

## **FAIR LAWN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEC 7, 2005**

**Chairperson Wendy Dabney convened the meeting at 7:30**

**Attending members/ reps: Gina Bernstein, Wendy Dabney (Chair), Marty Etler (Council Liaison), Jenna Greenwood, Todd Newman, Carol Wagner (Health Dept).**

**Also attending: Mr. Peter Arts, Craig Cohen, and members of the Memorial Middle School Environmental Club that gave a presentation on the Memorial River Walk. They did a clean-up and kick-off in November and plan to do another in April during Earth Day week. The Environmental Commission would like to get the council's approval to expand the river walk down to Memorial Park. The Environmental Commission will put together a presentation for the council. The Memorial Environmental Club offered to do their presentation before the council in support of the proposal.**

**The November minutes were accepted.**

**Marcal update – DEP granted permit, but will increase monitoring. Fines were levied for a violation.**

**Health Dept update – contamination found at Pichard Chemical during drilling of test well. DEP reviewed and conditionally accepted Remedial Investigation Report for Topps. Air sparging shut down on Hayward tract in Nov. due to lack of water quality improvement. DEP accepted soil excavation and Oxygen Releasing Compound injection proposal. Jars containing an unknown substance were found during excavation. DEP requiring identification of substance, more excavation, and bioremediation.**

**The Naugle house issue is to go before the Planning Board in January.**

**Council update – The council has created a Historic Preservation committee (to be an advisory committee). Two new zoning ordinances, designed to help prevent “Mc Mansions”, are to go before the council. The council is to discuss adding two more alternates each to Zoning and Planning Boards.**

**The current Environmental Resource Inventory is from 1996 and needs to be updated. Grants are available to pay for inventory update. The commission voted to include a request to the council in the end of the year report.**

**Commission voted that we should request that board chairpersons (Zoning, Planning, Open space) be added to ANJEC mailing list.**

**Wendy to email Environment Commission vision statement to members.**

**The deadline for Community Forest Grant applications is approaching. Todd would like to apply for creation of trails in Lyncrest nature area.**

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the municipal building.**

**- Gina Bernstein**