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CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

“OUR TOWN, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, KEEP HAMDEN CLEAN”

MINUTES: The Clean & Green Commission, Town of Hamden, held a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Scott Howland, Jack O'Donnell, Carl Jordan, Diane Hoffman, Barbara Schlein, Dakibu Muley, Sandra Serrano-Alvarado, Marietta Mattei

Commissioners Absent: Peter Palmieri, Charlene Webb

Others in Attendance: Recycling Coordinator Pam Roach
Commission Clerk Gerry Tobin

1. Call to Order

Mr. Howland called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of June 15, 2009

Ms. Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Mr. Muley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Old Business

There was discussion on candy being thrown during the Memorial Day Parade. Ms. Tobin advised Commissioners that throwing candy or anything else is not allowed during the parade. Next year, she will make sure the parade orders make that more clear to participants. The Clean & Green Commissioners recommended that nothing be thrown by parade participants.

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There was discussion on the Commission's participation in the Columbus Day Parade in 2010, and that will be discussed further at a later date.

Ms. Hoffman sent Public Works Director Joe Velardi and Recycling Coordinator Pam Roach an email about the town trash can liners (not bags), which Joe Velardi was having trouble getting. Ms. Roach will follow up.

There is one vacancy on the Commission, and Ms. Tobin will check to see if there is anyone who has requested a position on Clean & Green. If not, the Mayor's Office will run an article in the newspapers soliciting Commissioners.

4. New Business

Cleanups

Commissioners are scheduled to clean up the Town Center Park Saturday morning starting at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Howland said at last week's cleanup the bag issue was a pretty big one – there were no bags, except what Ms. Hoffman brought. Ms. Roach will get bags from Public Works and leave them under the stage. Several commissioners plan to help at the cleanup.

Ms. Hoffman made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Mattei seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk