## VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES March 12, 2013

The Chairperson called the meeting order. It was stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act and has been duly published and noticed as required by law."

## FLAG SALUTE:

**ROLL CALL:** 

Present: Mr. Hale, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Washatwar, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Garbowski,

Mr. Gaffney

Absent: Mr. Wu, Mr. Belson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mrs. Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes from February 12, 2013 meeting as distributed; seconded by Mr. Garbowski. Remaining present board members in favor.

## **COMMISSION UPDATES:**

Sustainable Voorhees – Mr. Hale stated Mrs. Schwartz and Mr. Judson Goldsborough are establishing a "Green Team". Mr. Hale also distributed copies of four (4) resolutions that were adopted by Township Committee on February 25, 2013. CME will be preparing an updated Open Space Ranking that will be added as an Amendment to the Master Plan. Mr. Hale also informed the VEC that the Township also endorsed a Green Maintenance Policy.

Mrs. Brown stated that the Voorhees Middle School might be installing solar panels and that Eastern High School is very involved in environmental issues.

Mr. Hale opens meeting to the public. Seeing no public comments Mr. Schwartz made a motion to close public portion; seconded by Mr. Gaffney.

Meeting adjourned.

Wendy Flite, VEC Secretary