

**REGULAR MEETING
 Mayor and Council
 Borough of Harrington Park, New Jersey
 January 22, 2019**

(PAH) Call Meeting to Order Time: 7:02pm

Mayor’s Announcement:

In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the meeting was made. It is included in the Annual Meetings posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been emailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been provided to individuals requesting the same.

(ALB) Roll Call:

	PRESENT	ABSENT
NAPOLITANO(AN)	x	
EVANELLA (GE)	x	
WALKER (DW)		x
BROCKMAN (JB)	x	
PEDERSEN (JP)	7:08pm	
CHUNG (JC)	x	

Also present:

- Ms. Ann H. Bistriz, Borough Clerk (ALB)**
- Mr. John Dineen, Borough Attorney**
- Mr. Kunjesh Trivedi**

(PAH) Flag Salute

(PAH) Minutes Approval-None

(PAH) Consent Agenda-Resolutions-

All matters listed under this section are considered to be routine by the Borough Council and will be enacted by one motion as listed below. There will not be separate discussion of these items. Should discussion be desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately under New or Old Business on the Agenda.

Consent Approval (A-E)

- Stormwater Management Program –A**
- Hiring of Crossing Guard Mullany-B**
- Hiring of Crossing Guard LaViola-C**
- Hiring of Crossing Guard Radowych-D**
- Submission of Road Paving to Riverside Cooperative-E**

Motion JC

Second GE

GE advised that there have been a couple of retirements and resignations from the staff of crossing guards-all those appointed have passed background checks by the Police Department. ALB added that one is already trained.

Roll Call AIF

(PAH) Consent Correspondence “AA”

Motion GE

Second JC

Copies of all information are available in the Clerk’s office.

Vote AIF

Meeting was suspend for the following:

Councilman Evanella’s birthday was celebrated by his family bringing a cake in his honor.

Individual Committee Reports

(PAH) Mayor Hoelscher

Power Plant Resolution

Sample resolution for consideration –now or in future were distributed for Council review.

Approval has already been made for a plant to be constructed in North Bergen that will supply power for New York City.

AN agrees with the opposition and would like to see additional environmental studies and impacts on the region and the Meadowlands. PAH added that the Hackensack Riverkeeper supports this resolution, along with several prominent environmental organizations and groups.

AN made a motion to approve with a second by JC

GE would like the last paragraph removed from our resolution since he is uncomfortable with how politically loaded it is (last WHEREAS).

JP seconded the amended resolution.

Roll call vote-AIF

(AN) Planning Bd., Bd. of Adjustment, Construction, Fire, Ambulance

Building 2018 total-\$102,038-125 zoning permits, 222 building permits and 85 CO

Ambulance 2018-229 calls (158-Harrington Park, 71 Mutual Aid)

No Fire Department report received.

(GE) Police, Municipal Court, Personnel

December 2018- 431 calls, 134 traffic details, 6 accidents, 1 DUI

YTD DUI 2018-8

2875 miles driven YTD-approx. 51,000

December 2018-38 Summonses (18 Getto) YTD 675 (230 Getto)

Overtime is \$22,700 over budget but O/E is under by \$5900 for 2018.

1 Internal investigation is still open.

(DW) DPW, Building & Grounds, Sanitation/Recycling

(JB) Board of Health, Environmental Commission

The last Environmental Commission meeting had a representative from the Northern Valley Earth Fair-scheduled for April 22. The HP EC will be participating this year. Discussions at the meeting included the focus on Sustainable New Jersey and the attainable points earned-Farmers Market was a large contributor.

For 2019 the EC would like to focus on the banning of Styrofoam, plastic bags and straws. AN would like to know the other options the EC will offer for the few businesses that we have in town and what would be the cost impact. JB stated that the EC would like to see the Farmers Market choose eco-friendly options. JC added that the west coast has spearheaded this concept that everyone brings their own bags and straws, etc when they are outside of the home. This could be a challenge in this area since the culture does not buy into this concept yet.

JB reported that 17 towns thus far in New Jersey have banned these items. our EC would like to possibly be a pioneer in this area. At this time the EC would like to have some feedback from Council before they recommend moving forward with anything.

JC said she would speak with Dr. Fried and the BOE to see if they are interesting expanding their recycling program. Education is the key to have this type of program be successful.

JRD will research to see if there are any legal implications for what may be considered an unnecessary mandate.

GE inquired into what would happen to the dry cleaners in town who work hard to make a living. JB stated that they would be exempt due to the nature of their business.

The Board of Health discussed potential immunizations for all first responders. The Ambulance Corps inquired with the BOH, however, the Volunteer Firefighters can be exposed to diseases as much as EMTs. Currently the BOH budget is \$900, but discussions with both groups need to be held as well as discussion with the CFO.

(JP) Finance, Admin. & Exec., Grants

Budget process has begun.

(JC) Recreation Commission, Liaison to Board of Education, Public Information

School and Borough trees on the Lynn Street and Hackensack Avenue area of the school have been reviewed by 2 arborists. This have not been done for about 15 years. Several trees will have to be removed and many will be pruned to help eliminate falling branches. This should be a 4 day job. Two estimates were received and the BOE will pay for half the work. The BOE will reach out to the EC to recommend replacements in the area.

Kens Tree Care was the lowest of the two estimates-Addendum G

Motion JC

Second JP

Roll Call vote-AIF

Dr. Fried thanks the Police Department for their presence at the school on a daily basis.

Recreation Field Maintenance Bid Specs are ready to go out for bid-Addendum H
Motion JC
Second JP
Roll Call Vote-AIF

Recreation is considering placing all the sports under the umbrella of the Borough since it has been challenging for many of the groups to stay organized. Sports Boosters discontinued about 2 years ago-they helped with registration and funding, and filled the gaps for many of the functions of these commissions.

Most of the sports groups are receptive to this idea (except Basketball).

By bringing all under one roof, there will be better control of field use-with the appropriate funds coming in to the Borough, registration costs can be controlled and streamlined, and a PO process can be put in place for all expenditures.

Discussion needs to follow for the creation of a Recreation Commissioner position and compensation.

By the Borough overseeing the field usage and controlling spending, the position should pay for itself in savings, alone.

Appropriate signage will be necessary for the enforcement of the ordinances that are already on applicable.

Discussion followed about usage of the fields and how it could adversely affect the Borough residents or Borough programs. JRD explained that most of our fields are open space and are open to the public. JRD recommended speaking with JIF.

Police would have to be informed of schedules and changes for enforcement.

Discussion followed about what and how the creation of an employment position would be made. KJT added that more work would fall upon the Finance office during parts of the year. Harrington Park is one of the only towns left that has an independent sports program. However, there is a need for financial support and control to keep our local program moving forward.

GE had concerns that this concept may be an additional financial burden on our residents.

(ALB) Borough Clerk/Administrator

Elected Officials Training-February training will be planned and there is also online capability for training.

Old Business

(AN) Planning Board Review for Proposed Amendment to Ordinance #350-3

This amendment is to enhance the existing ordinance that pertains to structure in yards. Some of what was proposed by JRD was not agreeable with the Planning Board. They have made several suggestions for explanation and enforcement of structures placed in yards. JRD will review and update accordingly.

New Business

(AN) Resolution in Opposition to NJ Department of Agriculture New Beekeeping Regulations- Addendum I

AN requested Council consideration to oppose new rules and regulations on those who have hives on their property or are small businesses that raise bees. These new regulations support larger groups. By supporting this resolution, grass roots organizations and hobbyist will have much more support with control on a local level.

Motion AN

Second GE

AIF

(PAH) Mayor's Report

- Updates on the Suez Lead Water Levels has been posted on the Borough's Facebook page. Attending a meeting this past week and this concern is directed towards older homes-the plant water is at appropriate levels. The street or house connections may have the problem.
- Plan on paving several street through Riverside Cooperative
- Will be attending Community Development meeting on January 24th to discuss Senior transportation
- JIF recommends light-duty assignments to be addressed in handbooks
- January 29 will be a meeting and presentation to determine the feasibility of constructing a Greenway along the abandoned tracks that run from Northvale through Tenafly.
- Mr. Ray Jacobs has retired from assisting the Borough for their low income-affordable housing units. A meeting will take place by the end of the month to appoint a replacement.

Ordinances-None

Meeting Open to Public

Motion GE

Second AN

Vote AIF

Meeting Closed to Public

Motion GE

Second JP

Vote

(PAH) Motion for Closed Session Time:

Second

Vote

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits a public body to conduct business in Closed Session during a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it necessary to discuss certain matters in Closed Session as permitted by the aforesaid statute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that discussion of the aforementioned subjects may be made public at such time as disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect the interest and Borough as to said discussion.

Return to Open Session
Adjournment-Time: 8:26PM
Motion: GE
Second: JP
Vote: AIF

Addendum A
Resolution 2019-33

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrington Park is required by the NJDEP Municipal Stormwater Management Program to file a 2018 Annual Report, Questionnaire and attend a meeting for same; and

WHEREAS, the services of Neglia Engineering have been requested to provide engineering services for the above referenced project; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the agreement of engineering services will be completed on a lump sum basis for a cost of \$3,330.00 and subject to provided standard terms and conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the agreement of services of Neglia Engineering, 34 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey to file the Year 2018 Annual Report for NJDEP Municipal Stormwater Management Program.

Acct# 7-0120510000210

Addendum B
Resolution 2019-34
Hiring of Crossing Guard

WHEREAS, Council has been advised by Chief Maalouf that there is a need for a full time crossing guard; and

WHEREAS, Chief Maalouf recommends the hiring of Mr. Michael T. Mullany to fill such position as soon as allowable; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mullany shall trained appropriately and be paid at the prevailing wage as per the 2019 Salary Ordinance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Harrington Park shall hire Mr. Michael T. Mullany for the position of crossing guard.

Addendum C
Resolution 2019-35
Hiring of Crossing Guard

WHEREAS, Council has been advised by Chief Maalouf that there is a need for a full time crossing guard; and

WHEREAS, Chief Maalouf recommends the hiring of Ms. Laurie A. LaViola to fill such position as soon as allowable; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaViola shall trained appropriately and be paid at the prevailing wage as per the 2019 Salary Ordinance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Harrington Park shall hire Ms. Laurie A. LaViola for the position of crossing guard.

Addendum D
Resolution 2019-36
Hiring of Crossing Guard

WHEREAS, Council has been advised by Chief Maalouf that there is a need for a full time crossing guard; and

WHEREAS, Chief Maalouf recommends the hiring of Ms. Maria Radowych to fill such position as soon as allowable; and

WHEREAS, Mc. Ms. Radowych shall trained appropriately and be paid at the prevailing wage as per the 2019 Salary Ordinance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Harrington Park shall hire Ms. Radowych for the position of crossing guard.

Addendum E
Resolution 2019-35
SUBMISSION OF ROAD PAVING TO RIVERSIDE COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, Borough of Harrington Park has chosen to enter into the bid process of the Riverside Cooperative implementing its paving program on selected roadways; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Harrington Park has provided Riverside Cooperative with a list of four (4) roads for this project.

WHEREAS, Neglia Engineering filed the appropriate documentation to Riverside Cooperative for the paving of Dimas Court, Lohs Place, First Street (Lohs Place to Norwood Border), Semmens Road and South Avenue, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to authorize the services of Neglia Engineering to provide estimates for paving the above

mentioned roads within the Borough of Harrington Park to be submitted to Riverside Cooperative Road Paving Bid for 2019.

Addendum F
Resolution 2019-36
Opposition to Power Plant

WHEREAS, Los Angeles-based Diamond Generating Corporation, a subsidiary of Mitsubishi, has proposed and has requested permits to build a \$1.5B, 1,200-MW natural gas-fired power plant in North Bergen, NJ on a 15-acre parcel near Railroad Avenue on the banks of Bellman's Creek. The electric energy produced by this plant would be transmitted by a 6.5 mile, 345-kV underground and submarine cable under the Hudson River via the Susquehanna Tunnel to connect with ConEd's substation on West 49th Street in Manhattan. All of this electricity would be used by ConEd in New York. The project is anticipating permit approvals by the Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection by the end of 2019, and to be operational by 2022;¹ and

WHEREAS, this natural gas plant would be one of the largest sources of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in New Jersey;² and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrington Park has a principal responsibility to protect the health and safety of its residents, businesses and institutions of the County of Bergen; and

WHEREAS, the people and environment of New Jersey have been increasingly subjected to a build-out of natural gas infrastructure, including but not limited to pipelines and distribution networks, compressor stations, power plants, combustion heating systems, metering and regulation stations, and pigging stations; and

WHEREAS, peer-reviewed scientific studies³ link exposure between air pollutants emitted from natural gas infrastructure facilities and neurological, cardiovascular and respiratory disease, cancer, birth defects, and other adverse health impacts. Acute health impacts from these toxic exposures can cause burning eyes, headaches, breathing difficulty and nausea for nearby populations and can exacerbate health problems. Chronic health impacts can include certain types of cancer as well as damage to lungs, liver, kidneys, reproductive, nervous and cardiovascular systems; and

WHEREAS, the American Medical Association acknowledges the hazards of natural gas infrastructure and associated adverse health impacts

WHEREAS, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are based on average population risks across a large area over a long period of time but do not adequately address human toxicity for residents living in close proximity to natural gas infrastructure or where they are subject to episodic high exposures during events such as blowdowns; and

WHEREAS, on Feb. 7, 2010 a gas blow operation was being performed at the Kleen Energy Systems LLC power plant construction site in Middletown, Conn. in which flammable natural gas was pumped under high pressure through new fuel gas lines to remove debris. During this operation, an extremely large amount of natural gas was vented into areas where it could not easily disperse. Welding and other work was being performed nearby, creating an extremely dangerous situation. An explosion occurred when the gas contacted an ignition source taking the lives of six workers and injuring 50 others⁴; and,

WHEREAS, the top 11 electric plant operators in the U.S. have been fined over \$13.3B since 2000 for 161 environmental violations, and⁵

WHEREAS, current protocols used for assessing compliance with ambient air quality standards do not adequately determine intensity, frequency or durations of actual human exposures to pollutants and mixtures of pollutants emitted from natural gas infrastructure, noting that periodic 24-hour average measures can underestimate actual exposures by an order of magnitude;

WHEREAS, gas infrastructure facilities can annually emit into the air hundreds of tons of pollutants including particulate matter, toxic chemicals such as sulfur dioxide, mercury, and criteria pollutants (such as nitrogen oxides which cause smog, acid rain and contribute to ozone production),⁶ some of which are known carcinogens such as benzene and formaldehyde, and can also be sources of radioactive contamination⁷ and are known to increase the severity of asthma and other respiratory diseases. Particulate matter, once inhaled, can affect the heart and lungs and cause serious health effects including lung cancer. Long-term exposure to ozone is linked to aggravation of asthma, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis, and it is likely to be one of many causes of asthma development. Long-term exposures to ozone may also be linked to permanent lung damage, such as abnormal lung development in children. Both ozone and particulate pollution have been linked to premature death, cardiovascular harm and increased susceptibility to infections. Recent studies have also linked air pollution to increases in obesity, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and stroke.⁸ People most at risk from breathing air containing ozone include people with asthma, children, older adults, and people who are active outdoors, especially outdoor workers; and

WHEREAS, people who live or work in close proximity to natural gas infrastructure facilities such as power plants and compressors are most at risk—particularly developing fetuses, children, the elderly, and those with cardiovascular, lung or respiratory problems and other vulnerable subpopulations, although under certain weather and terrain conditions, these pollutants can have a wider impact. Some homes in New Jersey are within 3,000 feet of the proposed plant and Harlem/Upper Manhattan (where one in four children suffers from asthma), which is downwind of the prevailing winds, is within 3.6 miles; and

WHEREAS, based on the American Lung Association “State of the Air 2018” report, the counties of Bergen and Hudson, which will be most impacted by emissions from this power plant already have significant populations (in some cases the largest in New Jersey), with pediatric and adult asthma, COPD, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes,⁹ whose conditions will only be exacerbated by additional volumes of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, developing fetuses and children are uniquely vulnerable to exposures as they receive proportionally greater doses of pollutants than adults and have immature organs and detoxification systems¹⁰; and

WHEREAS, methane is the primary ingredient of natural gas and leaks at every system stage, including extraction, processing, transmission, distribution, and end-use consumption; and

WHEREAS, methane is an extremely potent greenhouse gas with a global warming potential that is 34 times that of carbon dioxide over a 100-year timeframe and 86 times that of carbon dioxide over a 20-year timeframe; and

WHEREAS, methane emissions from gas power plants may be considerably higher than previously thought. A 2017 study^{11 12} found that gas-fired power plants released more than 20 times more methane than the facilities had estimated; and

WHEREAS Bergen County and Hudson County (proposed site of the North Bergen plant) already receive grades of ‘F’ from the American Lung Association for ozone air pollution,¹³ the new plant will increase the concentration of ground ozone, increase the health hazards and risks from this pollutant and make it even more difficult to reduce the level of this pollutant. Conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)—a long-lasting obstruction of the airways—can be exacerbated by even small increases in elevated ozone levels (e.g., an increment of 10 ppb), with a corresponding effect on public health and health care costs. As with chronic lung disease, even a small increase in the previous week’s average ozone level has substantial effects on death rates. One study showed that a small (10 ppb) increase in ozone pollution was associated with a 0.52 percent increase in deaths per day. This study found that an estimated 3,700 deaths annually in the U.S. could be attributed to this small increase in daily ozone levels;¹⁴ and

Whereas New Jersey’s environmental justice communities already have some of the worst air quality in the nation, building another massive gas power plant will only exacerbate their plight; and

WHEREAS, municipalities to the North and Northeast of the proposed gas-fired plants will be particularly impacted by the Palisades ridge to the East that will prevent pollution from being easily dispersed to the East on prevailing westerly winds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas-fired electric plant will be approximately one mile from an existing gas-fired electric plant operated by PSE&G that is already one of the largest sources of air pollution in New Jersey and which already produces over 2 million metric tons of CO2 annually; and

WHEREAS, of the top 10 companies (parent corporations) most penalized for environmental violations in the US, nine are in the petroleum and energy industry and five are in the electric energy production industry (American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Dominion Energy, FirstEnergy and Alliant Energy);¹⁵ and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas-fired plant will produce limited economic benefits to the town of North Bergen and, to a lesser degree, surrounding towns, this will primarily occur during the construction phase¹⁶ (due, in part, to the fact that NJ electrical generating equipment is exempt from property tax) and after that the residents of these towns will continue to incur the health care costs associated with increased pollution for another 30 to 40 years;

WHEREAS, the annual health impacts of burning 1 (one) Bcf/day in the NY/NJ metropolitan area are estimated to be:¹⁷

Impact	Incidents per year	Societal Value*	Direct Medical and Other Costs
Premature Mortality	35.3	\$238,712,000	\$10,585,000
Chronic Bronchitis	22.3	\$10,554,000	\$2,700,000
Hospital+ER visits	32.8	\$432,000	\$345,000
Asthma Attacks	724.5	\$43,000	\$42,000
Respiratory Symptoms	32,720	\$1,190,000	\$1,190,000
Work Loss Days	6,374	\$1,160,000	\$1,079,000
Mercury Related	NA	\$12,277,000	\$13,277,000
Total		\$265,369,000	\$29,217,000

*Costs to consumers for which they are not reimbursed.

WHEREAS, an alternative approach to producing electricity from solar panels would avoid all of the environmental and health issues noted in this resolution while still providing new jobs and other financial benefits to local towns and would be in conformance with Governor Murphy's goal to increase the use of renewable energy even if all of the electricity was sold to New York City, could potentially gain local support and should be considered; and

WHEREAS, the NJ Work Environmental Council has stated, "Climate justice is worker justice. We stand together for both worker protections and strong climate policies because we can't have one without the other. An injury to the planet is an injury to us all;"¹⁸ and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas-fired plant will provide electric energy to New York only, residents of Hudson and Bergen Counties and the rest of New Jersey will only incur the health care costs and environmental degradation caused by the plant during construction and operation; and

WHEREAS, the gas-fired power plant represents a direct threat to one of the state's most crucial ecological resources. Wetlands such as the Meadowlands serve many beneficial functions. They are a natural filtration system, purifying our water. They preserve biodiversity by hosting a number of plant and animal species. They play a crucial role in flood mitigation by absorbing storm waters, protecting urban or residential communities in nearby flood zones. The construction of and pollution from the proposed plant could affect quantity and quality of water flows, thereby harming the delicate animal and plant habitats in the wetlands and undermining their critical hydrological functions. The rehabilitation of the Meadowlands, which has been a triumph for the local groups that have worked hard to recover this area, would be squandered in order to provide power to New York City residents; and

WHEREAS, the plant will be within the half mile US DOT Evacuation Zone for oil train derailments which have been known to explode and can only be handled by letting them burn out; and

WHEREAS, location of the plant conflicts with the Regional Plan Association's 2017 finding of the Meadowlands being at risk from sea level rise. The RPA's Fourth Regional Plan¹⁹ found that "of all the places in the tri-state region challenged by increased flooding from climate change, the New Jersey Meadowlands is at greatest risk." It also concluded that "The Meadowlands are also likely to be one of the first places to be permanently inundated from sea-level rise."; and

WHEREAS, construction would require digging a 40 foot trench through the Meadowlands to connect to Williams' Transco Pipeline, thus risking damage to sensitive wetlands. The connection to the Williams pipeline may require upgrades to the line and expansion of its compressor station at Riverdale risking increases in dangerous emissions from the compressor station; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the proposed gas-fired plant have stated this is being built to replace the energy that will be lost when the Indian Point Nuclear Plant is closed,²⁰ a 2017 study by Hudson Riverkeeper and the Natural Resources Defense Counsel states, "By 2023, assumed new energy efficiency and required new renewable energy [will] provide as much output as IPEC would have produced."²¹; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas-fired plant will require 8.6M gallons of sewage discharge wastewater per day which will allow evaporation of chemicals in the water to contribute to the existing levels of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plant will require diesel generator backups for winter gas shortage situations which in turn will require storage of 1M gallons of diesel fuel onsite which has inherent risks of spills and leakage which would produce additional air pollution as well as ground pollution to sensitive wetlands and nearby water bodies; and

WHEREAS, the gas-fired plant will require on site storage of chemicals such as ammonia, bleach and acids as well as trucks to supply these products this increases the potential for spills into nearby wetlands and streams; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas-fired plant will increase the volume of fracked-gas used in New Jersey which will also increase the drilling and associated environmentally destructive activities associated with its production and transport²² as well as increased pressure on New Jersey and the Delaware River Basin Commission to accept fracked waste water for disposal; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Harrington Park in the interest of protecting the residents, businesses and institutions, strongly opposes construction of the North Bergen Liberty Generating power plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Bergen County League of Municipalities shall forward this Resolution to

- New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy
- Commissioner of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection
- State Senator Paul Sarlo
- State Assemblypersons Clinton Calabrese and Gary Schaer

- Food and Water Watch, 100 Bayard Street, Suite 310, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- The Sierra Club – New Jersey Chapter, 145 W. Hanover Street, Trenton NJ 08618
- Hackensack Riverkeeper
- Hudson County Freeholders and Administration and all Hudson County Municipal Councils, Boards of Health and Environmental Commissions
- Bergen County Freeholders and Administration and all Bergen County Municipal Councils, Boards of Health and Environmental Commissions
- League of New Jersey Municipalities
- NJ Advance Media

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<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2018/04/25/meadowlands-natural-gas-plant-proposal/>

² New Jersey Sierra Club May 2018 E-newsletter,
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/1cwq37BdNLoxg/>

³ PSE for Healthy Energy Repository for Oil and Gas Energy
 Research: <https://www.psehealthyenergy.org/our-work/shale-gas-research-library/>

⁴ <https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/national/08052010>

⁵https://violationtracker.goodjobsfirst.org/prog.php?major_industry_sum=utilities+and+power+generation

⁶ Criteria air Pollutants (CAP), or criteria pollutants, are a set of [air pollutants](#) that cause [smog](#), [acid rain](#), and other health hazards. CAPs are typically emitted from many sources in [industry](#), [mining](#), [transportation](#), [electricity generation](#) and [agriculture](#). In many cases they are the products of the [combustion](#) of [fossil fuels](#) or industrial processes.

⁷ Environmental Health Project Report, October 2017: Health Effects Associated with Stack Chemical Emissions from NYS Compressor Stations: 2008-2014: <http://www.environmentalhealthproject-ny.org/>

⁸ <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/list-diseases-linked-air-pollution-growing>

⁹ Numbers of residents in 2017 in each county with the diseases shown:

County	Pediatric Asthma	Adult Asthma	COPD	Lung Cancer	Cardiovascular Disease	Diabetes	Poverty Estimate
Bergen	16,376*	61,021*	47,586*	525*	62,375*	70,715*	63,789
Hudson	11,286	44,533	29,582	379	36,091	40,122	104,660

*Highest volume in New Jersey

¹⁰ Reducing the staggering costs of environmental disease in children, estimated at \$76.6 billion in 2008, Trasande, L, et al, Health Affairs, May 2011: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21543421>

¹¹ Food & Water Watch

¹² <https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/03/20/natural-gas-power-plants-fracking-methane>

¹³ American Lung Association 2018 State of the Air report

<http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/healthy-air/sota/city-rankings/states/new-jersey/>

Shows Hudson and Bergen Counties with grade of F for high ozone days and 22 orange days each

¹⁴ https://www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/legacy/assets/documents/global_warming/climate-change-and-ozone-pollution.pdf

¹⁵

https://violationtracker.goodjobsfirst.org/prog.php?parent=&major_industry_sum=utilities+and+power+generation&primary_offense_sum=environmental+violation&agency_sum=&hq_id_sum=&company_op=starts&company=&major_industry%5B%5D=&all_offense%5B%5D=&penalty_op=%3E&penalty=&agency_code%5B%5D=&pen_year%5B%5D=&pres_term=&free_text=&case_type=&ownership%5B%5D=&hq_id=&naics%5B%5D=&state=&city=

¹⁶ North Bergen Liberty Generating, LLC, Economic and Fiscal Analysis

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwj7o2U8ezaAhXPwVkJHbRSAJAQFjAAegQIABAQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fdocuments.dps.ny.gov%2Fpublic%2FCommon%2FViewDoc.aspx%3FDocRefId%3D%257BCF578449-B169-4EAF-9661-BE1A91A35A3B%257D&usg=AOvVaw2pa9f00UCw90mDPB_Zv620

Shows assumptions and model for financial benefits from the plant.

¹⁷ <https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce-authors/u1997/HCWH%20pipeline%20health%20impacts.pdf>

¹⁸ <http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/18/04/30/op-ed-workers-and-environmentalists-stand-in-solidarity-on-climate/>

¹⁹ <http://library.rpa.org/pdf/RPA-4RP-Places.pdf>

²⁰ <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/mitsubishi-subsiary-seeks-permits-for-15b-gas-plant-to-send-power-to-ny/521146/>

²¹ <https://www.riverkeeper.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Clean-Energy-for-New-York-16-121-02-23-2017.pdf>

Important caveat: New York will require an aggressive energy efficiency policy framework in order to secure the improvements needed to obtain the energy efficiency levels modeled in this analysis. Critically, such a policy framework is not currently in place in New York for attaining the levels of energy efficiency contemplated.

²² PSR/CHPNY Compendium 5th Edition (March 2018): http://concernedhealthny.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Fracking_Science_Compendium_5FINAL.pdf

Addendum G
Resolution 2019-37
Tree Pruning and Removal on Municipal and Board of Education Property

Whereas, there is a need to prune and remove several trees on the Municipal and Board of Education property in the area of Hackensack Avenue and Lynn Street for safety purposes; and
Whereas, two estimates were received, one for \$8800.00 and one for \$7500.00; and
Whereas, Ken’s Tree Care was the lower estimate; and
Whereas, the Board of Education has offered to pay half the cost of the tree work;
Whereas, the CFO has approved the expenditure of Borough’s portion of this work; and
Whereas, the Board of Education will work with the Environmental Commission to replant the areas where trees have been removed.

Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Borough of Harrington Park has approved the pruning and removal of trees by Ken’s Tree Care in the estimated amount of \$7500.00, in the rear grounds of the school (Hackensack Avenue and Lynn Street) and will work in conjunction with the Board of Education as soon as possible for safety reasons.

Addendum H
Resolution 2019-38
BOROUGH OF HARRINGTON PARK IT RESOLVED
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS
FOR FIELD MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrington Park, through the Recreation Commission, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to provide for maintenance of fields and recreation facilities within the Borough of Harrington Park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for receipt of bids for field maintenance within the Borough of Harrington Park in accordance with the specifications prepared.

Addendum I
2019-39

REFERENCE: In Opposition of the NJ Department of Agriculture's New Beekeeping Regulations

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture has published new beekeeping regulations in the New Jersey Register on December 3, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, these new regulations include a section that states, it shall be unlawful for any beekeeper to keep any hive or hives in such a manner or of such disposition to pose a direct threat to: 1. Public health and safety; or 2. Bee Health, as determined, by the State Apiarist or his or her designee; and,

WHEREAS, these new regulations also include a section on Location of Hives, which requires that when a colony is located less than 20 feet from any property line, a beekeeper shall establish a flyway barrier at least six feet in height consisting of a solid wall, fence, dense vegetation, or combination thereof that is parallel to the property line and maintain it to extend 10 feet beyond the colony in each direction; and,

WHEREAS, these new regulations also include a section on Waiver Process that is unduly burdensome and should simply utilize New Jersey Municipal Land use Law 40:55D-12; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrington Park believes that bees, and Borough of Harrington Park residents who are beekeepers, are beneficial to Borough of Harrington Park and that those residents in Borough of Harrington Park who are currently beekeepers as hobbyists should be able to continue to have bee hives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Harrington Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Council wishes to go on record with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture that Borough of Harrington Park is opposed to the new beekeeping regulations which would have a detrimental impact on beekeeping in Borough of Harrington Park as well as throughout New Jersey and urges the New Jersey State League of Municipalities to work with the New Jersey Beekeepers Association towards creating legislation with straightforward regulations based on fact, science and best management practices which will protect both beekeepers and non-beekeepers within the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture; New Jersey State: League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Beekeepers Association; and all _____ County Municipalities urging them to oppose the adoption of the new beekeeping regulations as proposed by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

AA Correspondence

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