

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
February 3, 2016, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:37 with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2016 annual notice posted in the Borough Hall. Copies have been mailed to THE RECORD, NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS, and the NORTH JERSEY SUBURBANITE. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

Roll Call: Peter Ardito-present Cindy Kennedy-present
MaryAnn Schran-present at 7:43 Laura Fitzgerald-present
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-absent
Joannie Turner-present (family commitment)

Minutes of December 2, 2015-Anne moved to adopt, second Cindy Kennedy. All in favor. Carried.

Guest: Boy Scout Peter Francis-not present; will be here in March.

Green Team Portion of Meeting: MaryAnn received an e-mail from Blue Waters about a grant. We sort of qualify.

ERI update and overlay map-No one recalled the map being eliminated from the plan. Anne remembers it being vague in the meeting but clear in writing. Peter will go back to Mike to discuss.

2016 Projects and creation of committees

- 1) Clean ups: MaryAnn, Anne, Joannie
- 2) Tree Bank: Peter, Cindy, Judy
- 3) History Day: Peter, Laura, Cindy
- 4) White Elephant: Cindy, Anne, Joanne
- 5) Town Day: Theresa? Laura

For clean ups, CFO requested the reimbursement go through Finance Office. Possible spots: Across stream in Beechwoods; pump station on Harriot, school woods behind Joannie's

Treasury Report: As of 1/6/16 per CFO

Green Team Trust 919.68

T-Mobile Tree 7594.51

Bergen County Mini Grant: 900.00

Green Team 38.66 (from Last Year Budget)

Old Business (including political signs and donation to borough)

Peter brought 12/14 NV Press article about signs. We cannot stop people from displaying them , but it is possible to limit the time they are displayed. We will see what Old Tappan does.

Peter asked the EC's opinion of donating back the EC budget line after we don't use it. All agreed.

New Business

ANJEC Stewardship Grant: IT is due 4/1/16. Do we want to apply?

Peter discussed an e-mail about stopping Christie from destroying Liberty Sstate Park.

ANJEC has classes March 5, 12, and 19

Last week there was a demonstration against unsafe oil trains.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting February 3, 2016, 7:30 pm