

Harrington Park Environmental Commission  
October 4, 2017 7:30 pm Meeting Agenda

*At 7:35 pm Peter opened the meeting with the following announcement In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2017 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 Genevieve Tarino-present via Skype  
Mary Ann Schran-present Laura Fitzgerald-present at 7:41  
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present  
Meredith Budinich-present

**Minutes of September 6, 2017** Anne moved to approve, second Theresa. All in favor. Carried.

### **Green Team Portion of Meeting**

**Cleanup:** 11/11 at Pondside; Boy Scouts will participate. Peter, Theresa, Genevieve, and Anne will be there. Anne will talk to Ann B. and have Mark put out trash cans (2-3 at Pondside and 2 at Highland, in case the cleanup gets there too. Peter will provide snacks. Peter and Theresa attended the Mayor and Council meeting and asked for support in cleanups. Ann B. suggested speaking to Rec Commission (next meeting 10/18) and people individually. Peter shared that the Bergenfield baseball team is not allowed to leave a game until the area has been policed.

Peter gave Laura UPBEAT catalogue for recycling containers and doggy station supplies. Perhaps the EC/GT can host a cleanup in the spring (opening day?) followed by a celebration. Judy Hunter (Green Team) suggested posting a sign saying that the cleanup is run by the Green Team.

Genevieve reached out to NVOT Assistant Principal Mezzina and is trying to schedule a meeting. Mary Ann suggested attending a HS Board of Ed meeting.

At the December meeting the EC/GT will set an agenda for 2018. Perhaps a green tip or recycling information for each newsletter. **Everyone should bring ideas.**

**Pollinator Garden** Peter is happy to go to banks, etc., to secure funding. We could also use \$1,000-2000 of the tree fund. Perhaps Suez could finance a

pollinator garden at Columbus. Perhaps Metropolitan Garden would give donations late in the season. See [millionpollinatorgardens.org](http://millionpollinatorgardens.org).

### **Treasury Report (8/1)**

T- Mobile Tree escrow - 6772.23

Green Team/Env. Commission - 1517.19

Environmental Commission – 100.00

**Town Day Review** \$220.80 in profit. The Tenafly Nature Center event was amazing. We will have another next year. We should sell coffee next year.

**Planning Board Update** The Allegro final application was approved at last night's Planning Board meeting. They will plant elm (among other) trees. EC will be in the loop. The rain garden is in the plans. The corner gas station is also in the plans as affordable housing. The new Harrington Park planner seems to be very sharp.

**Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting 11/1/17. Reminder that the clerk is unable to attend.** Theresa moved to adjourn, second Anne. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.