

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
March 1, 2017 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

At 7:37pm Peter Ardito 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 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 Genevieve Tarino-via Skype-present
Mary Ann Schran-present Laura Fitzgerald-present
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present
Meredith Budinich-present

Also present, Joon Chung for the Green Team

Minutes of February 1, 2017: Laura moved to approve, second Mary Ann. All in favor. Theresa and Anne abstained.

Green Team Portion of Meeting: If we are not doing Sustainable Jersey the Green Team will need to figure out a plan for the year. Cleanup is 3/25 (snowday 4/8). Anne reported that we have not received the money for the last cleanup. Anne will send the form and link to Peter. Anne will submit the form for the upcoming cleanup. We will meet at 9:00 at Highland and move out from there. Marti should talk to Mark Kiernan about arranging for the prisoners to clean. The Bergen SWAN cleanup is 4/29 at the Oradell Reservoir. Newsletter info is due 3/10. Remind all to keep town clean. Mary Ann is not here 3/25. 4/22 Shred Day; 6/21 Sustainability Summit (an open-space sustainability grant is available); 3/31 "Planting the right tree in the right place"; 4/22 NV Earth Fair; many towns are trying to work toward a rail trail; Joon reported that the town has a new website and Swiftreach. Mary Ann will send out a list of actions that are expiring and bring a list to 4/5 meeting.

Treasury Report:

Environmental (Trust) Green Team account 1392.19
T-Mobile Tree Escrow 6772.23
Environmental Commission 20.04

Right of Way/United Water

Idling at School (LF): Peter wrote and signed a letter; Laura found out that the police have a different understanding of the law than we do. Discussion.

Old Business: Shred Day- We will also try for hazardous waste disposal
Bees—still waiting for response from Suez
SOPE at NVOT—Jeff Trane seems to be the advisor
Allegro—Planning Board meeting canceled because Allegro did not notice properly; it will be held 3/14 at 7:00. A lawyer called Peter for recommendations. The gas station is connected to the plans for Allegro.
The Mayor and Council are looking at ways to have recycling every Thursday.

Laura asked about solar panels. Rockland Electric does not do solar panels; PSE&G does.

Peter will talk to Ray Cywinski about coming to a meeting (the mayor should be involved).

Mark Curtis visited the meeting. He wondered what the arrangement is between Suez and the town. There is a trails program; fenced areas are off limits.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting April 5, 2017: Theresa moved to adjourn, second Anne. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55.