Harrington Park Environmental Commission
January 9, 2019, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:35 with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2019 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
Mary Ann Schran-present
Anne Lander-present at 7:35
Meredith Budinich-present
Sung Min Yoo (to be sworn in)-present
Jeffrey Brockman (Council)-present
Theresa Hazelton-present

Also present: Jim Elling from the Northern Valley Earth Fair

Minutes of December 5, 2018: Mary Ann moved to approve, second Theresa. All in favor. Carried.

Swearing in of new member: Sung Min Yoo was sworn in.

Election of Officers and Professionals for 2019

Anne nominated Peter for President, second Theresa.

Roll Call:

Peter Ardito-abstain
Mary Ann Schran-yes
Anne Lander-yes
Meredith Budinich-yes
Sung Min Yoo-yes
Jeffrey Brockman-yes
Theresa Hazelton-yes

Carried.

Mary Ann nominated Theresa for Vice President, second Anne.

Roll Call:

Peter Ardito-yes
Mary Ann Schran-yes
Anne Lander-yes
Meredith Budinich-yes
Sung Min Yoo-yes
Jeffrey Brockman-yes
Theresa Hazelton-abstain

Carried.

Northern Valley Earth Fair: Jim Elling stated that the NVEF is thrilled that Harrington Park will be involved and that there is no pressure as to how. Setup is the night before and 6:30 am the day of. They would like to put up a sign. 500-750 people are expected.

Green Team Portion of Meeting: Upcoming projects include the butterfly garden and raingardens. Harrington Park received $6,000 for 2016 recycling performance.

Old Business

This year's meetings are

January 9	July 10
February 6	August 7
March 6	September 4
April 3	October 2
May 1	November 6
June 5	December 4

Shred Day is April 13. Confidential Shredding needs to have Peter's name and phone number.

Committee assignments:

School	Peter and Theresa
Town Day	Meredith and Mary Ann
Cleanups	Anne and Mary Ann
Newsletter	Anne and Jeff
NVEF	Anne
Communication	Jeff
Grants	Sung

March 30 is a possible cleanup date.

The tree ordinance is being reworked. Planning Board and Mayor have authorized it, and it should be ready in April.

Planning Board: 20 Pascack: final approval will probably be given at February PB meeting. Plans for 100 and 106 Schraalenburgh were approved at January 8th PB meeting.

Peter reached out to beekeeper Patrick Harrison.

Ordinance 350-3 may be amended. The person building a skateboard ramp now wants to have a business with it. This went to the Planning Board on 1/8/19, and it seemed too vague; it will go to Mayor and Council.

Peter wrote to Orange and Rockland about the stumped trees.

The community enjoyed the addition of the Farmers Market. Peter would like to see the elimination of plastic bags there. Theresa suggested a Harrington Park ordinance banning plastic bags.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting February 6, 2019: Mary Ann moved to adjourn, second Snne. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.