

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
July 10, 2019, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:38 pm 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 Sung Min Yoo-absent due to a death in the family
Mary Ann Schran-present Jeffrey Brockman-present
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present via Skype
Meredith Budinich-absent

Also present: Gianna Brockman and friend Lauren and Ed Curtis

Green Team Portion of Meeting: What should the Green Team do this year?

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6th 5:30-9:00. Rain date is 8/8. Mary Ann went to a sustainability summit. She would like to work toward “sustainable schools.” It has to be spearheaded within the school. Theresa will reach out to Dr. Fried for September. Mary Ann weeded at the bee hives last night. Maybe we could have a raingarden seminar. Modern Milkman is a no waste supply company.

Town Day (9/7):

Theresa will supply cookies or something
Peter lemonade
Mary Ann education (be green)
Peter Tenafly Nature Center
Peter will reach out to Meredith about organizing
Anne will bring leftovers from National Night Out

Minutes of June 5, 2019: Anne moved to approve second Mary Anne. All in favor. Carried.

Anne moved to open the meeting to the public, second Jeff. All in favor. Carried.

Ed Curtis spoke about his concern with the incredible amount of rain we have been experiencing. It has destroyed bushes on his property. He would like to entice Suez to be more cognizant of the water table. Discussion. Peter offered to invite Suez to a meeting and to let Ed know.

Old Business

Orange & Rockland

NVEF: 2019 involvement: Mary Ann moved that we participate, second Anne.

Peter-yes Jeff-yes
Mary Ann-yes Theresa-yes

Anne-yes

Marti is happy to pay and be reimbursed like last year.

Fall Cleanup/trail maintenance: This will be held on September 21.

The tree ordinance has been refined. A friend of Peter's will build a new kiosk if we buy the wood.

Jeff announced that the HP Business Alliance will meet at Stokes on 7/25 at 7:00.

New Business

The Borough Clerk received an email from Margaret Bryce that bikers in Emerson woods are making jumps. She is trying to stop this.

The Farmers Market will be 9/8, 15, and 22 10-2.

Plastics Ban-Jeff asked for statistics from other towns' success. Anne asked about HP school lunches. Theresa said we would ask Dr. Fried for support, but it is not part of the mandate. The August Mayor and Council meetings are the 12th and the 19th.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting August 7, 2019. Theresa moved to adjourn, second Mary Ann. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.