

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

NB: The Commission clerk was unable to attend, and the recording device malfunctioned. The following represents notes taken by a Commission member.

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:47 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 Skye
	Mary Ann Schran-absent	Laura Fitzgerald-present
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-present
	Meredith Budinich-present	

Minutes of October 4, 2017: The minutes were approved

Green Team Portion of Meeting: This portion was not held, as Mary Ann was not present

Treasury Report (8/1)

T- Mobile Tree escrow - 6772.23
Green Team/Env. Commission - 1517.19
Environmental Commission – 100.00

School Update: Peter and Theresa reported on their meeting with Dr. Fried. The following issues were discussed.

- Non-functional Green Club
- Action on Idling at school
- Attempts to get more green presence at the school
- Charging stations
- Trees that were removed and their replacements
- Lunch and learn
- Selling produce from HP school garden at Town Day
- School participation in clean-ups

Dr. Fried was receptive to initiatives as long as there is funding required.

Pollinator Garden Placement and funding were discussed.

Fall Cleanup Location and participation confirmed for November 11.

Old Business

New Business Peter was invited to the Municipal State Convention in Atlantic City. Sustainable Jersey will be represented at a booth. Peter informed the group that the Ballot II question had been approved (funds collected in environmental law suits will go directly to environmental projects).

The December 6 Environmental Commission meeting will concentrate on projects for 2018.

Adjournment—Meredith moved to adjourn, second Theresa. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:27. **Next scheduled meeting December 6, 2017. REMEMBER TO BRING IDEAS FOR 2018 PROJECTS!**