

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
December 7, 2016, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:34 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 Cindy Kennedy-present
Mary Ann Schran-present Laura Fitzgerald-present
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present
Joannie Turner-present

Minutes of November 2, 2016: Anne moved to adopt, second Theresa. All in favor. Laura abstained as she was not at the meeting.

January meeting date—must be moved: The new January date is 1/11 at 7:45. Marti will tell Ann B.

Joannie is resigning and submitted a letter as she is mid-term. Cindy is resigning. Peter thanked Joannie and Cindy for their work on the commission. Both will stay on with the Green Team.

Items for Newsletter

Green Team Portion of Meeting: Peter and Mary Ann spoke to Mark Lightdale. Peter suggested pursuing Sustainable Jersey certification every other year; Mary Ann will think about this possibility. Mary Ann requested article ideas for the blog. Discussion: Theresa will write about the lunch and learn at school; Mary Ann asked Peter to take a picture of the Planning Board and a pullout from the ERI. Additional ideas were discussed.

Town Cleanup 11/5: The cleanup was successful.

Treasury Report: As of 10/4/16

Environmental (Trust) Green Team account 1272.19
T-Mobile Tree Escrow 6772.23
Environmental Commission 20.04

Shred Date in April: The commission has decided on 4/22. Marti will tell Ann.

New Business: One new member for the EC will be Genevieve Taurino. She will Skype her attendance at meetings as she is away at school. She will work as liaison with schools along with Theresa. She may be sworn in at a Mayor and Council meeting.

Cindy suggested outing information in Harrington Park Homemade, as it attracts many young people.

Peter coordinated an assignment of tasks for the commission:

Cleanups- Anne

Humus/Shred/Recycl-Peter

Boy Scouts/Eagles-Mary Ann

Beekeeping-Peter and Genevieve

Green Team-Mary Ann

Rec Interface-Laura

School Interface-Theresa and Genevieve

Town Day-open

Grants-Peter; Mary Ann will help write.

Green Mapping-possibly Genevieve; Anne will help.

Tonnage Reports-Laura and Mary Ann

Composting-Marti

Newsletter-Anne

Everyone is asked to write a job description.

Peter would like the February meeting to concentrate on creating a focused plan for recycling. He would also like to push to get more solar (Fire Department and DPW buildings?)

Building is to start on the open lot on Bogert and Taylor. 1 tree will be removed. The hearing will come to Planning Board in January.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting 1/11 at 7:45: Cindy moved to adjourn, second Mary Ann. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.

~~**January meeting devoted to the right of way.**~~