

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
September 5, 2018 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

At 7:37 pm 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 2018 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	Meredith Budinich-present
	Mary Ann Schran-absent	Laura Fitzgerald-absent
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-present

Genevieve Tarino resigned as she is no longer in town.

Minutes of August 1, 2018: Anne moved to approve the minutes, second Peter. All in favor, Theresa and Meredith abstained.

Treasury Report as of 7/31/18

Tree Bank	\$6772.23
Green Team	\$1505.19
Environmental Commission from Borough Budget	\$40.50

Green Team Portion of Meeting

Sustainable Jersey Application: Theresa and Marti are working on the application; it is due midnight Saturday. We are trying for 150 points.

Shade Tree Commission (Meredith): no one sent questions; Meredith is still accepting questions and will contact the person she spoke to about ST commissions. Peter suggested making a subcommittee. Anne will join.

Town Day: There will be a farmer's market, cookie contest, lemonade, reusable straws, Tenafly Nature Center raptor demonstrations (2 half hour demonstrations) of owl and hawk. Meredith, Peter, and Marti will attend, as well as Laura 12:00-2:00.

Old Business

-Allegro (Solar/Building colors)

-20 Pascack update (building size, trees, impervious/pervious coverage): Peter will meet with the builder tomorrow. There is no September Planning Board meeting. Theresa will go to the October 9th meeting at 8:00 pm.

Borough Hall trees: Sidewalks have been put in. The Mayor is unhappy with the lack of trees. Peter will get redbuds below wholesale and have it put near the ramp, as well as 2 river birches in front near the benches that are coming. The transportation and planting will be free.

Pollinator Garden: maybe it can go on the side of the Borough Hall. Theresa cautioned about putting it too close.

The stumps on Harriot are gone.

Theresa, Peter, and Mary Ann discussed the ERI with Michael Hakim. He is concerned that the text is not online.

Peter was told that the gas station and apartment on Schraalenburgh will be demoed and affordable housing and town houses will be built.

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting October 3, 2018