

Harrington Park Environmental Commission  
September 6, 2017 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 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.

Peter Ardito-present

Mary Ann Schram-present at 7:37

Theresa Hazelton-present

Laura Fitzgerald-absent

Meredith Budinich-present

Genevieve Tarino-absent

Anne Lander-present

Minutes of August 2, 2017: Theresa moved to approve the minutes, second Meredith. All in favor. Carried.

Green Team portion: The open enrollment deadline for Sustainable Jersey 2018 is June 1, 2018. The new planner charges \$215 per hour. Pondsides Park has a lot of garbage and should be attended to.

Anne will update Buy Fresh; Buy Local.

Treasury Report (as of 8/1):

T-Mobile Tree Escrow: 6772.23

Green Team/Environmental Commission: 1517.19

Environmental Commission: 100

Town Day: There will be a table to the Tenafly Nature Center, as well as one for EC and one for GT. Other details were reviewed. Anne can stay till 2:00. Peter will handle lemonade and butterfly houses; Theresa will make cookies; Marti will make gift tags; Meredith will bring apples. Raptors will be where petting zoo was.

Peter would like to set up a meeting between the EC and Dr. Fried of HP School to discuss how we can partner environmentally. School started yesterday. Peter would like to have a presence at all school board meetings.

Pollinator Garden: Genevieve created a handout and located a few possible grants. Peter asked Ray Cywinski about a pollinator garden at Columbus field; Ray did not see any immediate issues. Perhaps there could be a garden at Pondsides and plantings at Borough Hall. Plantings could be spring and fall; possible sponsors: Patagonia, Starbucks, Whole Foods.

Clean Up: 11/4 at Highland and Pondsides.

Deer: What can we do to control this situation? ANJEC is holding an environmental Congress on 10/13.

Planning Board: A subdivision on Lynn Street will come to the meeting on September 19.

Adjourn: Anne moved to adjourn, second Theresa. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for 10/4/17