

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
May 6, 2015, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Theresa Hazelton opened the meeting at 7:40 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 2015 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-absent	Cindy Kennedy-present
	MaryAnn Schran-present	Michelle Ryan-absent
	Anne Lander-absent	Theresa Hazelton-present
	Joannie Turner-present	

Also present: Joon Chung and Judy Hunter

Green Team Portion of meeting: The Beechwoods cleanup was phenomenal; perhaps it should be done every two years. Heritage Day: BCUA shredding handled 7250 lb. (7600 last year; 7300 year before). 5/9 is the Eagle Ceremony for Joseph Niece. A Bergen SWAN conference is coming up. June 6 is the rummage sale. 5/15 there will be a talk in Clifton on native plants. Kourtney Mendello is building cold frames and donating tools to the HP School garden for her Girl Scout Gold Project. School green efforts are going well. 80+% of students participated in the walk/bike to school day. Concerning Sustainable Jersey recertification, one of the trees involved in Jon Fisher's Eagle project at Pondsides Park has been girdled by deer and is dead. Who is responsible for the trees? Can Green Team replace this with T-Mobile tree funds? Another tree there is iffy in terms of survival. Can fencing be put up as well? Joon Kim reported that the Walking Path lights at Highland are being installed thanks to a matching grant. The EC should present a certificate to Joseph Niece. Marti will handle. MaryAnn Schran moved to replace the tree at Pondsides with the same type as the original, at the recommendation of Mark Kiernan, second Theresa Hazelton.

Roll Call Vote:

MaryAnn Schran-yes	Judy Hunter-yes
Joannie Turner-yes	Joon Kim-yes
Cindy Kennedy-yes	Theresa Hazelton-yes

Carried. Marti will bring to Peter.

Future Projects Town Day will be September 12, 2015

Fishing Derby will be June 21, 2015, 12-2

Cindy expressed a wish that the Welcome to Harrington Park signs would be replaced.

Marti will send the following insert for publication in the June newsletter:

Composters are available at the Borough Hall for \$53.00. Rain barrels are available at BCUA. Compost and chips are always available at the DPW Recycling Center. Say hi to the Environmental Commission and Green Team at the White Elephant Sale June 6.

Beechwoods Cleanup Recap handled in Green Team report

April History Day Recap handled in Green Team report

Treasury Report As of 5/6/15 Environmental Commission balance: 453.51

T-Mobile balance : 7594.51

Recycling Report Cindy reviewed her report and stated that in 2012 26.8% of possible trash was recycled. In 2014 28.4 was recycled. We will aim for 10% higher next year.

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting June 3, 2015, 7:30 pm Cindy moved to adjourn, Joannie second. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.