

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
August 6, 2014, 8pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 8:07pm with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. It was included in the 2013 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
	MaryAnn Schran-present	Michelle Ryan-present
	Anne Lander-absent	Theresa Hazelton-absent

Also present: Marti Francis, clerk, and Peter Francis, guest. Miriam Sloan has officially resigned. Peter Ardito has reached out to the Mayor for a recommendation.

Approval of July 2, 2014, minutes Cindy moved to approve, second Michelle. All in favor. Carried.

Green Team Update There was no Green Team meeting. Harrington Park was approved by Sustainable Jersey for 170 points. Several things need revision. The recognition ceremony is September 19 at the Atlantic City. The fleet audit has not yet been done (20 points).

For Town Day (9/6 12-4; rain date 9/7) Cindy will bring a tent; Peter will bring bags from Trader Joe's. Last year we had bread, mums, and pumpkins from Amato's. The spinach bread sold well. Cindy will approach Amato's; MaryAnn will approach Sunden's (possibly about fudge?); Peter will approach the Old Hook Organic Farm; Michelle will go to Stokes. Peter would like to sell fresh squeezed lemonade; Cindy has a squeezer at home. There will be no beer this year. The Health Department will dedicate the smoke free fields. We will need coolers for ice; Peter's wife will make the sugar water. Cindy will try to get cups. The Girl Scouts or Cub Scouts will sell popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones. The Buy Fresh/Buy local pamphlet needs to add Sunden's.

Projects for 2014 There will not be an ERI this year.

Old Business 106 Realty: Peter went to the meeting and expressed his concerns. He told the applicant he could have reached out to the organizations. Cindy stated that she had heard that there were concerns about lot coverage, noise, and 7-day week. There was no new testimony at the 7/23 meeting. The cleanup scheduled for November 8th might be at the swim club. MaryAnn noted that the Beechwoods trail is in disrepair. Maybe Project Pride could address it? Maybe there could be a Beechwoods Day in late March? RE Pondside Dredging: Shiobhan Spillane has asked for a committee and a plan. Peter and MaryAnn are interested in joining. Discussion of whether ERI would qualify for Open space money. Re the Old Burying Ground

wall, Peter wondered whether selling bricks had been considered as a fund raiser. Michelle has passed that along. Michelle noted that Joe Niece and the Rec Commission met to decide on the placement of markers. He will also make a kiosk for George Street Park. MaryAnn noted that the trees are doing well and that the swim club is not noted on the Green Acres website.

New Business Tenafly Elementary School students make bottlecap murals. On 8/20 there will be a rain barrel symposium. Peter received a letter from the NJ Forestry Service about shade tree plans, as well as a certified letter about emergency work done on the Bogerts Mill Bridge. There is a sunken manhole cover on Harriott and Herring. It might be an early development of a sinkhole. Peter will look into solar farms; maybe the DPW roof would be a good spot

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting September 3, 2014 MaryAnn moved to adjourn the meeting, second Michelle. Meeting adjourned at 9:21pm.