

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
December 3, 2014, 8pm Meeting Minutes

At 8:03pm 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 2014 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 at 8:25
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present until 8:37

Also present: Joannie Turner, who will join the Commission in January; Greg and James Mohrwinkel.

Approval of November 5, 2014, minutes MaryAnn Schran moved to approve the minutes, second Theresa Hazelton. All in favor, Anne Lander abstain.

ERI discussion with Greg Polyniak of Neglia Engineering Neglia Engineering has planners that have done an ERI with Norwood. Greg made it clear that the EC is not requesting a GIS system. Volunteers could do research. MaryAnn voiced her desire to create something students and Scouts could use. Peter asked about the percentage of the town property owned by United Water. They own 407.3 acres or 31%. After a discussion, Cindy Kennedy stated that she would rather put it out to multiple vendors and would like to approach Michael Hakim. Peter will ask him to come in January.

Jimmy Mohrwinkel gives update on his project The building is done. It may hold 12 trees. There will be 5 trees there over the winter. He may do a rain barrel project in the future. Next the trees will be added and mulched. MaryAnn asked Jimmy to write something for the Green Team site.

Green Team Update

2015 Schedule and Calendar for Green Team/Environmental Commission meetings The Commission decided that 2015 meetings will begin at 7:30. There will be the opening, roll call, minutes, and then the Green Team portion. MaryAnn will create a separate agenda.

Projects for 2015 Perhaps something between the library and the borough hall. The ERI will be the major project.

Old Business The Business 1 and 2 code revisions will go back to the Planning Board on December 9 and then to the Mayor and Council. The carwash application has been withdrawn. Concerning the safety issues on the railroad, Tom Simpson attended a meeting, and there is detailed information. To be discussed on January 7.

New Business Welcome to Joannie Turner!

Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting January 7, 2015 Anne Lander moved to adjourn, second MaryAnn Schran. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:27pm.