

Harrington Park Environmental Commission

Minutes: July 2, 2014, 8pm

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 8:13 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	Miriam Sloane-absent
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-absent
	Michelle Ryan-present at 8:22pm	

Also present: Joseph Niece

Miriam Sloane alerted the clerk that caring for her mother made other commitments very difficult and she would be forced to resign.

Joseph gave an update on his Eagle project.

**Approval of June 4, 2014, minutes** MaryAnn Schran moved to approve, second Cindy. All in favor; Peter and Cindy abstain.

**Green Team Update** Actions have been submitted. The Green Team has applied for 210 points. Must work on green emissions and are waiting for recycling tonnages. The smoking ban has gone through. The diversity project is in progress. Discussion about purchasing process. Peter will confirm that Mark will keep an eye on the trees. Rain bags might be a good idea. 1 tree at Highland Field needs to be replaced. There is no funding for ERI this year. Norwood was pleased with Earth Day, but there were many conflicts. Peter asked that ECs reach out to each other to avoid stepping on toes. November 8 will be the Swim Club cleanup 9-1. We will send an email to the Swim Club members.

### **Projects for 2014**

**Old Business** The plaque is in place. Thank you to the DPW. The trees are doing well. \$120.00 has been deposited from the white elephant sale. 1 composter was sold. Re Green Mapping: Ann Bistriz added 2 links to Cindy's link. It is now linked to the town website. Peter sent an email to a writer at the *NV Press* expressing that he did not like the nature of the headlines. Peter also spoke about the solar farm concept. Perhaps the lightning siren could be discussed in the Mayor's note of the newsletter. Peter wondered if the DPW building could hold solar panels. Michelle will bring to the Mayor and Council. Michelle reported that there is no update on the Old Burying Ground, but she believes the retaining wall is going forward. MaryAnn will reach out to Greg Mohrwinkel to check on Jimmy's project.

**New Business** Michelle reported that there is a carwash application for 106 Schraalenburg. Cindy has spoken to Geri Gibney. Discussion. The Recreation Commission is interested in dredging Pondsider. The matter will go before Mayor and Council on July 14.

**Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting August 6, 2014** Cindy moved to adjourn, second Michelle. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:18.