

Harrington Park Environmental Commission  
September 3, 2014, 8pm Meeting Agenda

At 8:04 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 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-present                      Theresa Hazelton-present

Marti Francis is out sick; Anne Lander is taking minutes.

**Approval of August 6, 2014, minutes** Michelle Ryan moved to accept, second Cindy Kennedy. All in favor. Carried.

Joseph Niece was present and announced that his project is complete and all signs are in place. Several at Pondside Park have been vandalized, one completely destroyed. Joseph will rebuild some but does not have time to rebuild the destroyed sign. Michelle stated that there has been recurring graffiti at Highland Field. After discussion, it was recommended that the vandalism be brought to the attention of the community in the borough newsletter and that Dr. Fried be notified. Cindy proposed that the G.T. fund the replacement for the damaged sign at Pondside.

### **Town Day**

Town Day: There will be 3 tables; EC will sell corn (Sunden Farms is donating 50 ears), lemonade, oatmeal raisin cookies (baked by Theresa), breads from Amato, possibly peaches. Cindy has updated "buy fresh and local" list.

### **Green Team Update**

Green Team report: Sustainable NJ was updated. (See G.T. minutes for more info)

### **New Business**

Peter proposed new projects for 2015:  
Cleanup of Beachwood Park in the spring  
A focus on Green Acres property in town

Expansion of E.C. and G.T. roles in History Day

Collect pictures taken in HP throughout the year to create a calendar for 2016 to sell at Town Day

Support and disseminate info about Nature Centers in neighboring towns

Discussion of possible candidates to fill open seat and explore having student(s) from NVOT be part of the G.T.

Questions and discussion about status of

Progress on dredging of Pond side

Progress on Burial Ground

Status of car wash proposal on Schraalenburgh

**Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting October 1, 2014** Peter moved the meeting be

Adjourned, second Cindy. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:12pm.