

Harrington Park Environmental Commission  
December 2, 2015, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

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 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-present Cindy Kennedy-present  
MaryAnn Schran-present Michelle Ryan-present at 8:05  
Anne Lander-present Theresa Hazelton-present  
Joannie Turner-present

Also Present: Ray Cywinski of Suez, Inc., Mayor Hoelscher

**Minutes of November 4, 2015** Cindy moved to approve, second Theresa Hazelton. All in favor. Carried.

**Guest: Ray Cywinski of SUEZ** Ray explained that there is too much Suez land to mow all. The amount mowed has been reduced. Also, unmowed land is better for erosion control. He spoke of a wetland mitigation project on 44 acres in Closter and Haworth. The project is awaiting Army Corps of Engineers approval. He also spoke about oiling eggs for goose control. Perhaps local ECs can join together to do this, Maybe a seminar cab be held in February. He addressed the question of mowing on Parkside. He said that someone at the water company gave permission to homeowners to mow, but that individual was not authorized to do so. He agreed the right of way should be maintained and that 2 contractors mow for Suez. Discussion of invasive species and controls. Mayor Hoelscher asked about the Exxon station on Knickerbocker and Harriot. Mr. Cywinski said that the site needed to go to the Watershed review board. Discussion of private individuals taking over Suez land. Bergen SWAN may cosign a letter telling people to vacate the land. Ray is vice president of ANJEC and may establish regional groups and a panel for Sustainable Jersey.

**Green Team Portion of Meeting** Maryann will bring Sustainable Jersey plaque to the Mayor and Council meeting on 12/14. The shredding truck will come on 4/23.

Theresa reported that the school is doing the Green Ribbon school application but needs 5 years of bills, which are in storage and expensive to retrieve. Maryann said if someone viewed as influential calls, utility companies will sometimes share information.

Mayor Hoelscher thanked Michelle Ryan for her service to the Environmental Commission.

**ERI update—Possibly have special meeting with Michael Hakim**

**What is our responsibility as project manager?** Marti will invite him to the January meeting.

**Firm Up Shredding Date in April 2016**

**Review 2015**

**Review 2016 Dates** The first Wednesday of the month works.

**Future Projects**

**Treasury Report:** As of 10/7/15 per CFO Green Team: \$579.25; Tree Removal T-Mobile: \$7594.51

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Adjournment—Next scheduled meeting January 6, 2016, 7:30 pm. Maryann moved to adjourn, second Theresa. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.**