

Harrington Park Environmental Commission meeting
March 4, 2015

At 7:40 Peter Ardito opened the meetig 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
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-absent
	Joannie Turner-present	

Also present: Susan DiFalco

Minutes were accepted by Mary Ann, seconded by Anne, and approved.

Green Team portion: Mayor and Council passed a resolution to recertify goals for 2015 Bronze Certification.

The rally to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains is scheduled for Saturday March 7 at 2:00 at the corner of Schraalenburgh and Old Hook Roads. Some members of the Green Team and EC plan to attend. Clean-up of Beech Woods Park was rescheduled for April 18.

ERI proposal: The Proposal was reviewed and edited by EC members. The reference to “golf course” and “ski trails” would be removed, since they are not applicable to Harrington Park. Cindy recommended that the GIS be emphasized and the acetate overlaps be de-emphasized. A typo was pointed out and corrected.

Expired medicine and Drugs: The Haworth Pharmacy will accept these. Containers can also be dropped at Rivervale Police Headquarters at all times.

Town Web Site: Minutes of the Green Team and Environmental Commission are not available at this time.

Recycling and Garbage containers: It has been observed that some residents place them at the curb several days before pick up. Cindy suggested putting a reminder in the newsletter that containers cannot be at curbside before 5:00 pm the day before pick-up.

Tree offer: The state DEP is giving away 2000 trees from one to four feet in height. They must be claimed between April 2 and April 17. It was agreed that this was not practical for us to accept this offer at this time.

New construction: Peter commented that proposed new construction at 324 Lynn Street met the town code.

Exxon-Mobil Bay Land settlement: Peter made a motion that the Environmental Commission adopts the position that it **disapproves** of the terms of the settlement and the use of the funds to the State budget. The motion was seconded by Mary Ann. Peter will bring it to Mayor and Council and write to the NJ legislature.

Susan questioned whether the Planning Board has updated the use of the property on Schraalenburgh Road that had been the site of the proposed car wash. There was some discussion about that land and also about the United Water property.

Cindy moved to close the meeting; Mary Ann seconded. It was adjourned at 9:15