

Harrington Park Environmental Commission
October 7, 2015, 7:00 pm Meeting Minutes

Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:15 pm 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. The time change was advertised on September 25, 2015 in the Bergen Record.

Roll Call:	Peter Ardito-present	Cindy Kennedy-present
	MaryAnn Schran-present at 7:25	Michelle Ryan-absent
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-absent (Stokes)
	Joannie Turner-present	

Minutes of September 2, 2015 Marti thanked Anne for the minutes. Cindy moved to approve with the corrections that the GT balance is \$579.25 and Tree Bank balance is \$7594.51, second Joannie. All in favor. Carried.

Green Team Portion of Meeting

Green Acres MaryAnn reported that this property was acquired in the 60s and 70s. We do not seem to understand the restrictions, and there are not enough police to patrol it. MaryAnn wonders what it means exactly and what our responsibility is. Tabled for the moment.

We will receive the Bronze award for Sustainable Jersey.

ERI update no update.

Future Projects

Treasury Report: As of 10/7/15 per CFO

Green Team: \$579.25

Tree Removal T-Mobile: \$7594.51

Old Business Peter continues to call Garrett's office about the oil trains. This week Garrett e-mailed a letter to Peter that will be sent to the federal RR asking that they forward information about tracks and bridges.

Joannie asked about the dead grass on Old Hook.

The property near the reservoir continues to be a concern. Ray Cywinski from United Water is willing to come to the November meeting to discuss.

New Business Today's Planning Board meeting is to make a change to the Master Plan to authorize the use of the former United Water Property. The new owners are not allowed to add to the impervious surface. There are approximately 9.2 buildable acres on the property. The facility will be for 55+ (no kids) rental and some memory care units. Some units may comply with COAH.

Demarest received Sustainable Jersey points for their no idling campaign. Maybe we can too. Maybe sponsor a poster contest at the HP school. Try to get a resolution passed.

Town Day Because of the rain, we lost 1 ½ hours of the day. All cookies sold. Some apples sold and 55 cups of lemonade. Sold 16 of 30 breads. 25 would be good next year. We started with a bank of \$70 and brought in \$398. Spent \$23 for apples and \$4 for ice. Net \$371. Out of this, \$31 will go toward the stamp used to detail the cookie bags. \$340 will be deposited with the HP CFO.

General discussion

It would be good to address the UN Sustainability Goals in some way.

Neglia Engineering sent paperwork to begin the process of repairing the bridge at the reservoir (between Closter and Harrington Park).

Adjournment Cindy moved to adjourn, second Anne. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next scheduled meeting November 4, 2015, 7:30 pm

