

MINUTES TENAFLY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

February 17, 2022

WebEx meeting.

Attendance: Zina Spezakis, Julie O'Connor, Olga Milanos, Daniel Parks, Eve Bolkin, Jon Warms, Nina Seiden, John Purdy and, Mike Cassidy.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

Statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law.

Green Team – one skylight actuator needs repaired, DPW will look at. Cameras will be ordered for Davis-Johnston very soon. Gina shared draft donation form, provided comments. Community garden governing committee will meet Monday. Requested to provide compost, early March. Earth Day – THS environmental committee will sponsor cleanup day early April.

The minutes of the January 20, 2022 have comments, Julie and Jon had comments regarding OSTF and May 4 plastic bag ban.

Julie gave the following update on subcommittee with Dan for EV's. Resent Open Space Trust Fund (OSTF) comments. Development at Clinton Inn near funeral home, can present to TEC if not a conflict. February 23 next planning board meeting. DPW discussed conversation with KCC that will require removal of three town trees.

DPW report update will start filling in pool. Vandalism at dog park, discussed pros and cons of security cameras. Preparing leaves for composting, purchased ten collection bins for dog waste. Still receiving revenue for paper, paying for comingles.

Trash-a-thon, Subaru will sponsor, will include recycling PPE. What areas need clean up?

Planning Board noted M&C denied Wells Fargo. Clinton Inn adding seven floor addition for assisted living. Bottle King approval objected to by local liquor businesses. Other action is to discuss open space plan draft with David Novak of Burgess, need to set up meeting with him, Julie and Olga.

Concern about leaf blowers, Olga sent information. Consider switching from gas to electric.

Next meeting is March 17, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by John Purdy.