

Minutes of the April 21, 2016 Meeting Tenafly Environmental Commission Municipal Center

In Attendance: Chairman Jon Warms, John Purdy, Olga Milanos, Allison Chertoff, Anna Makrinos, Jim Coyle, Robert Culvert and Dan Parks.

Missing: Hercules Invictus and Nina Seiden

Chairman Jon Warms called meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

Calendar of Meetings FYI. This is the 2016 TEC meeting calendar:

January 21, 2016
February 18, 2016
March 17, 2016
April 21, 2016
May 19, 2016
June 16, 2016
July 21, 2016
~~August 18, 2016~~
September 15, 2016
October 20, 2016
December 1, 2016
~~November 17, 2016~~
~~December 15, 2016~~

All meetings are on Thursdays and start at 8:00pm in the Borough Hall Conference room.

Minutes of March 17, 2016 Meeting minutes were reviewed, amended and approved.

Green Team Update

Discussed volunteering for Northern Valley Earth Fair, April 23 11 AM – 4 PM, Cresskill Community Center. Lot of sponsors have signed on. Tenafly sponsoring a booth on their initiatives. Volunteer either the 22nd or 23rd.

No notification for Earth Day in Boro Hall bulletin board.

Sustainable NJ \$10K grant was rejected.

10' setback for signs on property unless they don't enforce it, e.g. Chamber of Commerce

Community Garden – 8 people volunteered, 7 paid. 4 spots left. Composting? Have photographer come mid-May.

HS is selling reusable water bottle, idling of vehicles picking up students > 3 minutes,

Received Tree City USA award

Community Garden See above.

Other Business

Property owners having unique pets – No comment to amend any regulations

Mosquito control in the boro newsletter, Zika, etc.

Lead testing of boro water fountains.

2016 Budget Request \$4,000 budget, same as this year.!

ANJEC - Submitting for \$1,500 payment for TNC grant from NJ Trails, can apply for Community Garden, Jon will speak to Carole. ANJEC training available. TNC may also be available to apply.

Trees Program Nothing to report. What does the shade tree committee do?

Planning Board Report

29 Peter Lynas Court Want to subdivide, one property OK, the other needs a variance. A garage that straddles the property needs to be demoed. The boro requires residential properties have a garage. Town considering using OSTF to purchase, general agreement for this but need additional information.

Council Report – See planning board.

BCUA Tour – early May.

Open Space – No report

TNC – Move spoils to Overpeck

DPW report – noted tonnage of recycling, 13,000 tons, similar to last year. Money for that can only be spent on recycling.

Stop and Shop remodeling, will close down for a time.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by John Purdy