

# Minutes of January 17, 2019 Meeting of the Tenafly Environmental Commission

Borough Hall

*Adopted 2/21/2019*

**In Attendance** - Chairman Jon Warms, Daniel Parks, Alternate Chair Olga Milanos, Zina Spezakis, Secretary John Purdy, Alternate Secretary Anna Makrinos, Allison Chertoff, new member Gina Weinstein

All meetings are on a Thursday and start at 8:00 PM in the Borough Hall Conference Room. Green Team meetings start 30 minutes prior to this meeting.

**Adoption of 12/2018 Minutes** – Adopted.

**New Acting DPW Director** - Bob Culvert

**Updated contact list**

**Green Team Report** – Earth Fair will be April 27<sup>th</sup> in TMS parking lot. One Issue, no electricity, will use generators.

**HS Green** - HS hosted environmental movies for extra credits. Renovating another courtyard in the HS.

**Council Representative Report** – Will go with large containers and robot arm.

**Recycling** – Alison to draft a piece for the newsletter regarding what is and isn't recyclable to educate residents, no, borough needs to do that, send thru DPW. {Since this TEC meeting, the Borough has published a recycling guide in the February newsletter.} Town having meeting with vendor that does it, Alison noted cannot have formal meeting with vendor but can attend Council meeting with the vendor. Alison noted message from Tenafly Moms to Tenafly council.

**DPW** - No report.

**Donor left \$150K for Rose Garden** – Tried to hire an expert in the past, resistance from Borough. Should revisit with the donor' money to review.

**Plastic Bags** – HS made their own multiple use bag and sold to students.

**Styrofoam** – move away from polystyrene, Drive recycled Styrofoam to Springfield, NJ. Can town grind it down to recycle? February Presentation

**Clarification of recycling practices**

Discuss Balloons

Electric charging station – recommend to council for in town, give credit for new construction.

Planning Report – 340 Engle – Beech tree to be removed

Lead in water from Suez report.

Next meeting February 21

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM

**TENAFLY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
2019 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

Adopted December 6, 2019

The Tenaflly Environmental Commission will meet ten times in 2019. Except as shown below, each meeting will be on the third Thursday of the month and will begin at 8 pm in the committee conference room at Tenaflly Borough Hall. Changes to the schedule will be posted.

January 17, 2019  
February 21, 2019  
March 21, 2019  
April 11, 2019  
(Second Thursday in month.)  
May 16, 2019  
June 20, 2019  
August 29, 2019  
(Fifth Thursday in month.)  
September 19, 2019  
October 17, 2019  
December 5, 2019  
(First Thursday in month.)

Note that no meetings are scheduled for July and November. Also, the April meeting will be on the second Thursday, the August meeting will be on the fifth Thursday and the December meeting on the first Thursday.