

**Minutes of March 21, 2019 Meeting of the Tenafly
Environmental Commission
Adopted 4/11/2019**

Borough Hall

In Attendance - *Chairman Jon Warms, Daniel Parks, DPW Bob Culvert, Alternate Chair Olga Milanos, Zina Spezakis, Secretary John Purdy, Alternate Secretary Anna Makrinos, Allison Chertoff, and Gina Weinstein, Laura Zaks visitor*

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 2/2018 Minutes – Adopted.

Green Team Report – Earth Fair will be April 27th in TMS parking lot. Reviewed traffic flow, if rain, move into building, TNC annual dinner 4/7 at Knickerbocker CC, \$125/person.

Council Liaison Report – More willingness to discuss balloon ban on borough property based on a permit Adding ADA compliant access to Sunnyside Park. Styrofoam info from Zina considered. Will pursue Engineering Grant Report for Car Chargers, DPW no longer picking up grass clippings, website. Branches in 3' bundles OK.

Styrofoam Recycling – Zina discussed common trucks for polystyrene tracks for multiple towns to go to Springfield. Meeting on Tuesday with more info.

DPW – Most recyclables are contaminated and disposed in the landfill. Will start rejecting large recycling containers by not emptying them. Three new automated recycling trucked to pick up. Not getting paid for sorting comingles. Recycling doesn't make money.

Styrofoam and Plastic Bags – Bill in NJ Senate to ban.

Other

ANJEC – Request thru TNC Approve application to ANJEC, motion to approve, passed.

NV greenway rescheduled, yes , very positive.

Next meeting April 11, 2019. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.