

Emerson Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

The meeting of the Borough of Emerson Environment Commission was brought to order by Chairman Tom Browne, promptly at 7:30pm. The Chairman read the Open Public Meeting Statement (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), and then requested the Secretary, Joan Dondero, to call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Tom Browne, Margaret Boyce, Karen Browne, Pat Dinallo, Emma Ryan, Jean Sagredo, Tom Sudano.

Also present: Rich Worthington, Council Liaison, Secretary Joan Dondero.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to Approve the minutes of April 23, 2014 by Karen Brown; seconded by Pat Dinallo. Ayes: All Others. Abstain: None. Nays: None. Motion carries.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Motion to Open the Meeting to the Public by Karen Brown; seconded by Pat Dinallo. Ayes: All Others. Abstain: None. Nays: None. Motion carries.

No one in the public was present to come forward; the meeting was closed to the public.

Motion to Close the Meeting to the Public by Margaret Boyce; seconded by Pat Jean Sagredo. Ayes: All Others. Abstain: None. Nays: None. Motion carries.

CORRESPONDENCE:

All items were scanned to, or handed out at the meeting, to Chairman Browne and the members.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Emerson Environmental Commission's recycling contest form, for Earth Day/Arbor Day 2015, was improved and updated by the Chairman and members. The secretary was requested to type the corrections and email it to the chairman and the members for their approvals or changes. Earth Day will be observed on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, and Arbor Day will be on Friday, April 24, 2015. It would be in the best interest for the library to get involved in the contest for the school children.

Centennial Park flower bed is very attractive. On Sunday, June 1, 2014, a wreath of flowers will be placed around the Joan Martin Memorial. The dedication will take place at 10:00am, at the Park on Main Street. The Environmental Commission thanked everyone who donated their time and service to the beautification of the Park. The

area, however, does appear to be in need of more gravel. The path, when the park was opened, has sunk.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter of resignation was submitted to the Environmental Commission from one of its members, Emma Ryan, who will be relocating to California with her family in June, 2014. Ms. Ryan was a loyal member, who effortlessly contributed her time and dedication to the Commission. It was an honor to have Ms. Ryan with us and we thank her for her service to the community.

There is need of a replacement for the vacant seat on the Commission. It was suggested to the members to check neighbors, or relatives, living in Emerson, who have a desire to volunteer in assisting the Environmental Commission in their Borough.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Browne asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting by Margaret Boyce; seconded by Karen Browne.

Ayes: All Others. Abstain: None. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Next meeting date is June 25, 2014, 7:30pm.

The June meeting has been cancelled; next meeting will take place on September 17, 2014, 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Dondero, Secretary
Emerson Environmental Commission