



**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**EMERSON, NEW JERSEY**  
**AUGUST 1, 2012**

This meeting of the Emerson Environmental Commission was held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday, August 1, 2012. Chairman Browne opened the meeting at 7:30 pm. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Clerk has notified all officially published newspapers of this meeting, and notice has been posted in the Municipal Office. In case of a fire, follow the Fire Exit signs above the doors to your right and left in Council Chambers, and please exit calmly.

**ROLL CALL:**

Chairman Thomas Browne – Present  
Ms. Margaret Boyce – Present – arrived at 7:40  
Mrs. Karen Browne – Present  
Mrs. Patricia Dinallo – Present  
Mr. Ron Griffin – Absent  
Mr. Peter Martin – Absent  
Mrs. Emma Ryan – Present  
Mr. Tom Reilly – Absent  
Mrs. Jean Sagredo – Present – arrived at 7:45  
Mrs. Lorraine Zoeller – Present  
Councilman Richard Worthington – Present

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting held on June 19, 2012 by Mrs. Browne, seconded by Mrs. Dinallo, and carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The Secretary stated there was no correspondence.

**VOUCHERS:**

\$11.34 – North Jersey Media Group – Re: July meeting cancellation.

A motion was made to approve this voucher by Mrs. Dinallo, seconded by Mrs. Browne, and carried.

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

A motion was made to open public session by Mrs. Dinallo, seconded by Mrs. Browne, and carried, with no comments.

A motion was made to close public session by Mrs. Zoeller, seconded by Mrs. Browne, and carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Broadway – Chairman Browne stated he will prepare a memo to the Governing Body as to what actions we are awaiting from them, such as removal of the encroachments, ordering a survey / plot of the hiking / walking path, and designating the property as park / open space. A meeting a meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday with the Mahwah Environmental Volunteers

Organization – MEVO – to visit this site and schedule a possible clean-up for November 4<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Browne encouraged Commission members to reach out to local contacts (scouts, schools, and any other organization) for support.

Farmers Market – Mrs. Zoeller stated she would like to see another vendor – possibly once a month – to sell relishes / chutneys. Mrs. Browne would like to see arts / crafts / ceramic vendor. Since the horses have been moved back, better pedestrian crossings to the location.

Environmental Educational Fair – Mrs. Boyce stated Mrs. Espinoza has been named the new principal of Villano School and is very enthusiastic about this fair. At this time, trying to structure a developmental committee, would like to get the PTA, the school, Recreation Commission, senior citizens, Chamber of Commerce, and library involved.

Town garage sale – Chairman Browne stated that as we come closer to this event, that we map we the properties within the Borough that will participate. The Secretary will contact Lucy Solimando, who was involved in the previous sale.

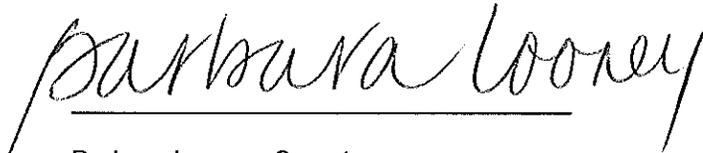
**ADDED STARTERS:**

Mrs. Sagredo stated she would like to see a better town-wide alert / notification system. Councilman Worthington stated the Borough has implemented Swiftreach, which residents can register on the Borough's website, along with Twitter.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Browne, seconded by Mrs. Ryan, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Looney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Barbara Looney, Secretary