



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
EMERSON, NEW JERSEY
NOVEMBER 17, 2010

This meeting of the Emerson Environmental Commission was held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. Chairman Worthington opened the meeting at 7:35 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 Richard Worthington – Present
Ms. Margaret Boyce – Present
Mr. Salvatore Dinardi – Absent
Ms. Christina Fehre – Present
Mr. Peter Martin – Absent
Mr. Bernie Silverberg – Absent
Mrs. Lorraine Zoeller – Present
Councilman Tom Browne – Absent
Ms. Lauren Lamatina – Student Member – Absent

MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting held on October 27, 2010 by Mrs. Boyce, seconded by Mrs. Zoeller, and carried.

PUBLIC SESSION:

A motion was made to open public session by Ms. Fehre, seconded by Mrs. Zoeller, and carried, with no comments.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Tank removal permits for 30 Walnut Avenue and 71 Palisade Avenue
- Open Space Momentum – Fall 2010 edition
- Hackensack Tidelines – Fall / Winter 2010 edition
- New Jersey Peach Promotion Council Newsletter – Winter 2010 edition

VOUCHERS: The Secretary stated there are no vouchers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Student Membership / Programs Committee – Student Essay Contest – Chairman Worthington stated he will email Ms. Buchta at the High School to see if she has any candidates for student membership, and a topic for next year's essay contest. Mrs. Boyce stated she would like to put together a fair to be held the last week of May or the first week of June 2011, and will contact Dr. Taffaro at the Board of Education offices.
- Public Information – Nothing to report at this time.
- Development Issues – The Secretary stated there are 2 pending applications – 161 Kinderkamack Road – convenience store / Sunoco station, and 129 Kinderkamack Road for a proposed 7 Eleven convenience store.
- Pollution Control – Chairman Worthington would like to get a report from Mike Sartori with regard to violations / summons for dumpsters and general property maintenance issues. The Secretary will request for our next meeting.
- Wildlife Issues – No report at this time.
- Grant Availability – No report at this time.
- Farmers Market – Chairman Worthington will prepare a memo for the Secretary to send out thanking all the vendors who participated this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Emerson Woods Clean-up – Chairman Worthington stated the clean-up was held last Saturday, and about 9 people showed up, and Kevin Cariddi installed the benches.

Fundraising – Chairman Worthington still would like to have a 5k run with United Water, and will contact Ray to discuss further.

NEW BUSINESS:

Student Membership and Commission Members – Chairman Worthington stated he will prepare a memo to the Governing Body requesting new members, due to the absences of Ms. Lamatina, Mr. Dinardi, Mr. Silverberg, and the recent passing of Mrs. Martin – meetings have been cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.

ADDED STARTERS: None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Boyce, seconded by Ms. Zoeller, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Worthington, Chairman



Barbara Looney, Secretary