



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
EMERSON, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

This meeting of the Emerson Environmental Commission was held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday, September 26, 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 – Absent
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
Mrs. Lorraine Zoeller – Present
Councilman Richard Worthington – Present

MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting held on August 1, 2012 by Mrs. Browne, seconded by Mrs. Dinallo, and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Rutgers soil testing report – dated 9/10/12
Hackensack Tidelines – Summer 2012 edition

VOUCHERS:

\$23.00 – Karen Browne – RE: Rutgers soil testing report
\$11.34 – North Jersey Media Group – Re: meeting cancellation

A motion was made to approve these vouchers by Mrs. Zoeller, seconded by Mrs. Ryan, and carried.

PUBLIC SESSION:

A motion was made to open public session by Mrs. Dinallo, seconded by Mrs. Browne, and carried.

Councilman Scott Rivers – 17 Prospect Avenue – Here this evening to discuss Broadway – thought the Council would have already voted on this and send to the Land Use Board for review; however it was just brought to our attention that Mr. Scarpa has not yet contacted Mr. Tombalakian, Borough Engineer, for his input into the project. Councilman Rivers stated he has

a site visit with Mr. Tombalakian tomorrow, so we will be able to move forward, and encouraged Commission members to attend the next meeting of the Governing Body. Mrs. Zoeller stated her displeasure with Mr. Scarpa not contacting Mr. Tombalakian, as directed by the Governing Body, for his input – someone should be held accountable. Councilman Rivers also stated high school student, Justin Mason is going for his Eagle Scout, and would like to be involved in this project. Mrs. Zoeller stated Justin should come before this Commission to present his plan.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Broadway – Mrs. Sagredo stated a clean-up has been scheduled for Saturday, November 4th, and will reach out to organizations for support and donations of gardening gloves.

Centennial Park – Joan Martin Memorial Garden – Mrs. Browne stated the soil testing was completed at Centennial Park, and the report will be made part of these minutes. It is suggested that sulfur be applied to the beds, and the suggestion of fall bulb plantings.

Farmers Market – Mrs. Zoeller stated the last day of the market will be Sunday, October 14th, would like to see additional vendors next year, current and previous vendors had trouble keeping their help towards the end of the season – maybe we should consider a different day. Mrs. Zoeller also stated the banners – at the end of the season – have been stored in her garage, would like to see if the DPW can store them in their containers. The Secretary agreed to make this request to Mr. Solimando. Mrs. Browne would like to see the budget for the market increased next year.

NEW BUSINESS: None at this time.

ADDED STARTERS: None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,



 Thomas Browne, Chairman



Barbara Looney, Secretary