



**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**EMERSON, NEW JERSEY**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2012**

This meeting of the Emerson Environmental Commission was held in the Municipal Building on Monday, December 3, 2012. Chairman Browne opened the meeting at 7:00 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  
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 – Absent  
Mrs. Lorraine Zoeller – Absent  
Councilman Richard Worthington – Absent

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the meeting held on September 26, 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: meeting cancellation

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Broadway – The clean-up scheduled in conjunction with MEVO had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy, and we hope to reschedule for early Spring 2013.

Educational Fair – Mrs. Boyce stated she sent an email to Mr. Rector, of the Recreation Commission – who feels this is a good idea, and Hillman Field would be a great location. Mrs. Boyce also stated we need to get the Memorial and Villano schools involved – there is a new principal at Memorial, and she seemed very receptive.

Centennial Park – Joan Martin Memorial Garden – Mrs. Browne stated would like to order the sulfur and will measure for the dimensions – would like to put down end of January 2013.

Farmers Market – Mrs. Browne stated, if reappointed to the Commission, she will solicit for additional vendors, and we need to budget for advertising. The Secretary stated we could always send press releases to the Pascack Press and the Community Life, which are free.

Community Garage Sale – Mrs. Boyce stated she has not had any contact from anyone involved in the previous town wide garage sale – the Secretary stated she will contact Mr. Solimando, whose wife was involved.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Commission reviewed the proposed budget for 2013, and the Secretary will submit as follows:

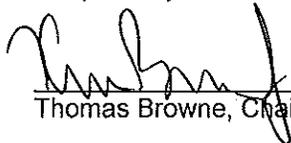
\$ 50.00 – Advertising  
 15.00 – Printing  
 45.00 – Office supplies  
 90.00 – Miscellaneous  
 100.00 – Student essay contest  
 800.00 – Plants and plaque for Joan Martin Memorial Garden

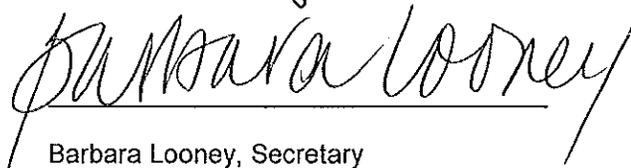
**ADDED STARTERS:** None at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Thomas Browne, Chairman

  
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 Barbara Looney, Secretary