

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM AT
318 LAKEVILLE ROAD
August 9, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Rob Gal, Commissioner
Laura Gal
Vincent Lentini
Sarah Linkie
Michele Raphael
Adam Schneider
Rosalind Zitner
Jill Madenberg, Alternate
Jonathan Witt, Alternate

ABSENT

Priya Mackhrandilall
Michelle Nettler
Esther Voigt, Alternate

Also Present:

Richard Ambron, Great Neck Resident

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gal at 7:35 pm. He introduced himself and gave the members present the opportunity to introduce themselves. The Commissioner informed the members that one of his efforts will be to make the Environmental Commission's work more public.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Adam Schneider motioned to accept the minutes of May 16, 2017 as presented, seconded by Vincent Lentini and unanimously approved by those present.

PAPER SHREDDING/ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DAY

Vincent Lentini motioned to hold the annual paper shredding and electronic waste recycling event on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon with a rain date of Saturday, September 29, seconded by Adam Schneider and unanimously approved.

FEE FOR MOBILE SHREDDER

A motion was made by Vincent Lentini to approve the fee of \$540 to Data Shredding Service, Inc for a mobile shredder for the event, seconded by Laura Gal and unanimously approved.

RECYCLING AT VILLAGE EVENTS

A discussion ensued on the idea of providing recycling bins next to the garbage cans at Village events on the field. Public Works will be contacted to start this at the next movie night event on August 31.

Commissioner Gal will float the idea of considering using an alternative to Styrofoam cups on the golf course at the next Board of Trustees meeting.

WATER QUALITY DISCUSSION

Richard Ambron, a former Lake Success resident and former Environmental Commission member, was invited to attend this meeting to give a brief history of the ground water remediation at the Lockheed Martin site. Dr. Ambron is a retired Columbia University professor of anatomy, cell biology and pathology with a background in biochemistry. The Committee reviewed a map showing the area covered by the concentration of volatile compounds in the groundwater and the 2017 4th quarter report from FPM Group, the Village's environmental engineers, on water sample testing and remediation results. A discussion ensued on what advice the Commission could present to the Board of Trustees to ensure that remediation procedures promised contractually by Lockheed Martin are being done and that testing is meeting set standards for safe drinking water.

Commissioner Gal will ask the Trustees some basic questions at the next Board meeting which summarizes the concerns the Commission wants addressed. These questions will include asking for an explanation of what contractually Lockheed Martin is doing to remove contaminants, are they following their contract and are the drinking water wells being monitored by MLWD to the Board's satisfaction. The Commissioner suggested that the Commission consider a quarterly newsletter to keep residents informed of the quality of their water. Sarah Linkie will work on a framework for review at the next meeting. Commissioner Gal will contact former Trustee Mindel to ensure a changeover of receiving future reports from the Village's environmental engineer. Jonathan Witt will reach out to Great Neck Estate's environmental committee to see if there is an interest in sharing ideas and future goals.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25 in the Social Activities Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Environmental Commission Secretary