

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
HELD IN THE BOARDROOM AT
318 LAKEVILLE ROAD
April 14, 2015 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Alan Mindel, Commissioner
Nancy Cohen
Laura Gal
Vincent Lentini
Jill Madenberg
Rosalind Zitner
Michele Raphael, Alternate
Roger Nettler, Alternate

ABSENT

Linda Abrams
Peter Susser
Esther Voigt
Barbara Friedman, Alternate
Robert Gilbert, Alternate
Daniel Meyers, Alternate

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Mindel at 7:40 P.M.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Vincent Lentini motioned to accept the minutes of December 15, 2014 as presented, seconded by Nancy Cohen and unanimously approved by those present.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Commissioner Mindel informed the members that Dr. Ambron was approved by the Board of Trustees as a non-paid consultant to the Environmental Commission for one year. He also reported that the OU2 plan for 1111 Marcus Avenue was accepted and the “tips to golfers” letter is posted in both the men’s and women’s locker rooms.

GREEN ASPHALT PLANT REPORT

Dr. Ambron was not in attendance but the members reviewed his findings report. Dr. Ambron gave his recommendation that this vendor is a good source for Village and resident asphalt needs. A discussion ensued on the best ways to get residents to have their contractors use this plant as a source of recycled asphalt. Vincent Lentini motioned to ask the Board of Trustees to approve the Environmental Commission recommending contractors that will use the suggested recycled asphalt for their supply. A disclaimer as well as language that holds the village harmless would be included, seconded by Jill Madenberg and unanimously approved. The list could be provided to anyone who calls the Village office requesting one.

ACQUIFER

The members discussed the bill sponsored by Sen. Jack Martins that aims to stop New York City from reopening wells that will pump water from the aquifers under Long Island without review from the NYSDEC. Commissioner Mindel suggested lobbying Assemblywoman Michelle

Schimel to write a letter on behalf of the Village to sponsor the bill. Laura Gal will attend an April 24 Long Island water conference to try to network supporters. Nancy Cohen will research water rights.

Commissioner Mindel will ask Assemblywoman Schimel if there is a grant available for water cisterns for the Village.

The next meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, June 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Environmental Commission Secretary