

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM AT  
318 LAKEVILLE ROAD  
**September 25, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

Rob Gal, Commissioner  
Laura Gal  
Vincent Lentini  
Sarah Linkie  
Rosalind Zitner  
Priya Mackhrandilall  
Jill Madenberg, Alternate  
Michelle Nettler  
Michele Raphael  
Adam Schneider

**ALSO PRESENT**

Patrick Farrell, Administrator  
Angelique Melnyk, Deputy Clerk  
Dianne Morrissey, Secretary

**ABSENT**

Esther Voigt, Alternate  
Jonathan Witt, Alternate

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gal at 7:35 pm.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Robert Gal motioned to accept the minutes of August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as presented, seconded by Laura Gal and unanimously approved by those present.

**PAPER SHREDDING/ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DAY**

Commissioner Gal reported on the success of the paper shredding/electronic waste recycling day.

**PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING BINS**

Commissioner Gal reported the need for better signage on the plastic bag recycling bins to deter residents from throwing in any other type of recyclable item in that bin.

**ALTERNATIVE CUPS FOR GOLF COURSE**

Commissioner Gal presented various sized cup samples from Viofoam which is biodegradable. Upon receipt of pricing for cups, lids and straws Commissioner Gal will share with Trustee

Kaplan and the Golf Commission for feedback on replacing the old Styrofoam cups with more environmentally friendly Viofoam cups.

**WATER QUALITY DISCUSSION**

Discussion on water quality reports was tabled.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NEWSLETTER**

Discussion on Environmental Commission newsletter framework was tabled.

Great Neck Estates Environmental Commission update was tabled.

A discussion on 5G technology and cellular nodes within the Village ensued.

Commissioner Gal reported that work has begun on the ball field and anticipates completion in late November or early December. Work in the upper and lower parking lots is scheduled for early spring.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. There will be no meeting in the month of November. December's meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Angelique Melnyk  
Environmental Commission Secretary