

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
HELD IN THE BOARDROOM AT
318 LAKEVILLE ROAD
October 23, 2014 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Alan Mindel, Commissioner
Nancy Cohen
Laura Gal
Vincent Lentini
Jill Madenberg
Esther Voigt
Rosalind Zitner
Barbara Friedman, Alternate
Robert Gilbert, Alternate
Michele Raphael, Alternate

ABSENT

Linda Abrams
Peter Susser
Daniel Meyers, Alternate
Roger Nettler, Alternate
Selma Ostriker, Alternate

Also present:

Ronald Cooper, Mayor
Adam Hoffman, Trustee/Golf Commissioner
Robert Johnston, Golf Course Superintendent

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Mindel at 7:32 P.M.

Commissioner Mindel expressed his sincere thanks to Peter Susser, Esther Voigt and her son for volunteering their time and effort for Electronic Waste Recycling Day which took place over Labor Day weekend. The event resulted in the collection of half a ton of items. He also thanked Mayor Cooper for attending this meeting in order to update the members on the remediation at 1111 Marcus Avenue since the public hearing.

PRAP UPDATE

The Mayor reported that the NYSDEC reviewed all comments submitted at the public hearing. The project manager has drafted a document that is currently under review by the Department of Health. After their review the document will go back to the DEC's regional office. The project manager estimates that the final document will be released in early November.

GOLF COURSE

Commissioner Mindel introduced Trustee Adam Hoffman, Golf Commissioner and Bob Johnston, Golf Course Superintendent and thanked them for attending. He explained that the goal of this meeting was to see what is achievable by the Environmental Commission and assign some members to work with Adam and Bob in order to come up with environmental steps the golf course could take that will not negatively affect the look and play of the course. Mr. Johnston gave an overview of what procedures are used in the daily maintenance of the course so

that the members could better understand the environmental implications. The integrated pest management policy followed uses chemicals only when disease is obvious paying special attention to where and how much and ensuring that there is appropriate weather conditions before using any chemical. Applications are done on Mondays when players are absent from the course. Chemicals are not used proactively.

The list of chemicals registered with the NYSDEC for use on the course will be provided to the Environmental Commission for their information.

During golf season, Mr. Johnston will accommodate the Commission's request not to remove the yellow markers from the first and tenth tee first thing on Tuesday mornings that indicate that spraying was done "yesterday".

The previously issued tips to golfers will be reworded by Michele Raphael and reviewed by the Golf Commission before distribution.

Commissioner Mindel asked for volunteers to work with Mr. Johnston on a written statement of the golf course's green policies. Laura Gal and Vincent Lentini will work on the project.

COAL TAR ALTERNATIVES

Vincent Lentini and Jill Madenberg will work with Commissioner Mindel on researching which asphalt plants use recycled material in their mix. The goal is to provide this list to contractors that apply for a permit to do paving in the village.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Mindel motioned to accept the minutes of June 23, 2014 as presented and the minutes of July 8, 2014, as amended, seconded by Laura Gal and unanimously approved by those present.

Commissioner Mindel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 P.M., seconded by Vincent Lentini and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Morrissey
Environmental Commission Secretary