

PARAMUS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
JOCKISH SQUARE
PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652

Richard A. LaBarbiera
Mayor

Date: Monday, January 8, 2018

Location: Borough Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Daniel Tornatore absent
 - b. Tom Caiaffa absent
 - c. Susan Golden present
 - d. Melissa Marte present
 - e. Matt Giugliano present
 - f. Tony Landa present
 - g. Joseph Garcia absent
 - h. Vincent Piccinich present
 - i. Councilman DiPiazza present
- IV. Approval of December Minutes
- V. Council Report - none
- VI. Communications
- VII. Farmers Market
 - a. Sending request to Mayor and Council to adjust the dates
 - i. May 16th to October 17th
 - b. Winter Market – Matt
 - i. Gigi loves idea
 1. Ramsey does Sundays – she would love to do sat 9-1
 2. Location and advertising budget
 3. Vendors have already asked to do this
 - ii. Need to go over points of discussion for winter market
 1. Business plan proposal to submit
- VIII. Earth Day
 - a. by next meeting will have list of those who did not RSVP to divide up and call – Melissa
 - b. Tony handling the band – HS /Jazz ensemble
 - c. Hiring DJ Shawn...?
 - d. Beekeeper
 - i. “ted talks” 20min lectures at library
 - e. Melissa - should have posters displaying program for the day not brochures to pass out
 - f. Will high school students be giving a theme? Poster? Email Mrs. Touloughian
 - g. Will shade tree be handing out saplings this year?
 - i. Councilman DiPiazza will found out
 - h. Wildman Bill should we hire him back? – Susan motion to deny
 - i. Matt 2nd no
 - i. Artistic Giraffe – Melissa wishes for them to be environmental face paintings only
 - i. Tony 2nd for hiring
 - ii. All in favor
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Green Fair
 - i. Mrs. Touloughian interested in for late June
 - b. Paramus Cleanup day – P.I.P. Pride in Paramus
 - i. Saturday preferred but Sunday is ok if DPW workers not needed
 - c. Met with mayor – Susan and Tony
 - i. Talked about Goals

1. Working with school district
2. Put signs around town – 17 entrances
 - a. “Paramus recycles” / “Idle free zone”
3. Get into plaza to get tour of Green effects
4. Supposed to see plans for new buildings
 - a. Water run off
 - b. Green banking parking spaces (reserved for parking lawn)

X. New Business

- a. Scholarships
 - i. Possible fundraiser at Earth Day event
 1. To discuss with Mr. D’Arco
 2. Discuss legality of

XI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm
Matt move
Tony 2nd