

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 16<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> no
  - i. Artistic Giraffe – Melissa wishes for them to be environmental face paintings only
    - i. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>