Date: Monday, February 8, 2021
Location: Virtual Zoom meeting (ID: 521-823-3746)

I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call
   a. Tony Landa present
   b. Melissa Marte present
   c. Matt Giugliano absent
   d. Tom Caiaffa absent
   e. Vincent Piccinich present
   f. Jamie Love present
   g. Mark Cristaldi present
   h.Councilman Vartolone present

IV. Approval of January Minutes
   a. Motion – Jamie
   b. Second – Vincent
   c. All in favor

V. Council Report
   a. Had reorg meeting for new year
   b. Appear to be in good shape as far as vaccines

VI. Planning board – None

VII. Communications
   a. Would like more communication on social media (like/comment/share)
   b. Need some more ideas to post
      i. Theme for February is “Be Paramus’ Valentine” – how can you love your community

VIII. Old Business
   a. Exemptions – none
      i. Marshalls/Burlington, big lots and 711 rt17 south are using plastic bags
         1. Need health dept/ quality of life to check on status of these business
   b. Earth day
      i. Heading in right direction as far as COVID regulations go
      ii. Do we want indoor or outdoor event?
         1. Resident poll – outside event
         2. Vote – unanimous for outdoor event if allowed
      iii. Possible movie night – 8pm
      iv. Students would have events planned that could potentially go virtual if needed
   v. Should vendors be invited?
      1. Not COVID friendly to be passing out free items
   vi. Keep event simple
   c. Green and Clean
      i. Tom Donahue will be operating individually moving forward
      ii. Met with Guy Picone in regards to task force
         1. More time consuming than initially thought.
         2. Pros – everyone is on the same page
         3. Cons – effect of time for members and staff
         4. Idea to create a group email to keep everyone up to date instead of a task force
      iii. What projects are able to get done efficiently and effectively

IX. New Business
   a. Polystyrene drive
i. Jamie attended Bergen County hub meeting – still has questions
ii. Need to pick a day
   1. A Saturday is preferable
b. Have room for 1 or 2 more initiatives
X. Adjournment 8:57 PM
   a. Motion – Jamie
   b. Second – Mark
   c. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted
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Environmental Commission Secretary