

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

Richard A. LaBarbiera  
Mayor

Date: Monday, February 12, 2018

Location: Borough Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
  - a. Tom Caiaffa present
  - b. Susan Golden present
  - c. Melissa Marte absent
  - d. Matt Giugliano absent
  - e. Tony Landa present
  - f. Joseph Garcia present
  - g. Vincent Piccinich present
  - h. Councilman DiPiazza present
  - i. Mrs. Toulougian and students present
- IV. Approval of January Minutes
  - a. Tabled to next meeting
- V. Council Report - council accepted move to change farmers market dates and were ok with Earth day date
- VI. Communications – none
- VII. Farmers Market – date changes approved by Mayor and council
  - a. Opening day May 16<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 7pm
- VIII. Earth Day – April 15<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm
  - a. Entertainment
    - i. DJ Shawn/Victoria/Danielle Denoia for National anthem/ Jack Thisel/Ralph Amato/Mr. Gizzi jazz combo/Lorax puppet show
    - ii. Face painter – endangered animals
  - b. Food - \$6 vouchers for vendors vote next month
    - i. Unofficial vote of yes
  - c. Theme – “one earth, one home, one chance” - vote next month
    - i. Unofficial vote of yes
  - d. Fundraisers – ask boro clerk if ok to sell coupon books for HS at earth day
  - e. Hybrid cars
- IX. Old Business
  - a. Green Fair – High school
    - i. May – still working on
    - ii. Need green materials to present or sell
  - b. Commercial recycling
    - i. Push for businesses to recycle in town
    - ii. Use literati app on phones
- X. New Business
  - a. Pride in Paramus
    - i. Next year move to fall so not conflicting with PHS Green fair
    - ii. Working with girl scouts/boy scouts/OLV/etc
    - iii. Have group leaders take photos
    - iv. Giveaways – water bottles/tee shirts/monetary donation to groups
    - v. Need legal waivers – taken from Hackensack river keepers and added info
    - vi. DPW hauling trash away
  - b. Green Challenge – High school AP class
    - i. Reduce water bottle use starting April 15<sup>th</sup> until Earth Day
  - c. ANJEC training in March
- XI. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm