

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

Richard A. LaBarbiera
Mayor

Date: Monday, May 20, 2019
Location: Public Library

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:01 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Tony Landa present
 - b. Melissa Marte present
 - c. Matt Giugliano present
 - d. Tom Caiaffa present
 - e. Jade Sobh absent
 - f. Vincent Piccinich present
 - g. Councilwoman Weber absent
 - h. Nick Matahan absent
- IV. Pride in Paramus Clean up event – Saturday September 28th
 - a. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
 - b. Need to access areas and establish where to go this year
 - i. Possible areas
 1. Behind Sipporta Village – Herring Brook
 2. How would State/County land need to be handled?
 3. West Brook Middle School
 4. Constitution Grove
 5. Boro Hall parking lot
 - ii. Last year
 1. Library
 2. Discovery park
 3. Petruska park
 4. West Brook Middle School
 5. Robin Road
 6. Volunteer Ambulance
 7. From Road
 8. Floor and Décor
 - c. Expressed desire to have vehicles/large items removed from behind West Brook
 - d. Change time – will now be 9am – 12pm with lunch and photos at 12:30
 - e. Wishing to seek cooperate sponsorship
 - i. What would the commission like from sponsors?
 1. Supplies
 2. Grants
 - f. Would like to include a toy drive as well as clothing drive to the day of the event
 - g. Give-a-ways
 - i. Silverware packets
 - ii. Bamboo straws
 - h. Things that are needed
 - i. Trash bags
 - ii. Waivers to be signed
 - iii. Group leaders – main contact
 - iv. Gloves
 - v. Grabbers – have several that were purchased last year
- V. New Business
 - a. Sustainable NJ – through Shade Tree
 - i. Looking to earn silver ranking for town

- ii. Sustainable business program that the commission is behind
 1. Motion – Vincent Piccinich
 2. Second – Tom Caiaffa
 3. All in favor

VI. Adjournment 8:48 pm

- a. Motion – Vincent Piccinich
- b. Second – Tom Caiaffa
- c. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted
Nicole Smith
Environmental Commission Secretary