

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

Richard A. LaBarbiera  
Mayor

Date: Monday, June 14, 2021

Location: Virtual Zoom meeting (ID: 521-823-3746)

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:12 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. Robert Riccoboni present
  - f. Jamie Love present
  - g. Mark Cristaldi present
  - h. Councilman Vartolone absent
- IV. Approval of April and May Minutes
  - a. Motion for April – Matt
  - b. Second for April – Mark
  - c. All in favor for April
  - d. Changes to May – Roccoconi to Riccoboni and take off plant social media
  - e. Motion for May with changes – Matt
  - f. Second for May – Mark
  - g. All in favor for May
- V. Council Report - None
- VI. Planning board – None
- VII. Communications
- VIII. Old Business
  - a. Earth day 2021
    - i. Given weather conditions it was a success
    - ii. Empanada truck sold out and Ice cream truck did well
    - iii. Next year maybe an earlier movie and later time for performers
  - b. Styrofoam collection
    - i. 16 cars and 14 bags collected
    - ii. No survey results yet but overall good feedback
    - iii. Next one maybe early December and possibly at Boro hall
    - iv. Advertise at recycling center for next drive
  - c. Bill SA64 state bag law
    - i. May 4 2022 plastic bags/paper in (large stores) and Styrofoam will be banned; November 2021 straws will only be given upon request
    - ii. ANJEC requests help spreading new bag law info
    - iii. Beyond the bag challenge – need more info
- IX. New Business
  - a. Pride in Paramus – set up for September
- X. Adjournment 9:00 PM
  - a. Motion – Tom
  - b. Second – Bob
  - c. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted  
Nicole Smith  
Environmental Commission Secretary