

BOROUGH OF NORWOOD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
September 3, 2024
REGULAR MEETING

The Public Meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Norwood was held via Zoom on the above date.

Ms. Olshan stated that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of the Board:

Ms. Brielle Olshan	Absent
Ms. Karin Rosenthal	Present
Mr. Walter Deptuch	Absent
Mr. Phil Maljevic	Present
Ms. Barbara Vanderbeck	Present
Mr. Kamal Hoon	Present
Ms. Redding	Present
Ms. Kessler	Present
Mr. Westshelle	Present

Also Present:

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary

Mr. Maljevic made a motion to approve the August 6, 2024, Environmental Commission meeting minutes. Mr. Westshelle seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed. Ms. Rosenthal and Mr. Hoon abstained.

Community Events

Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that the seed packets for the Norwood table have been ordered. Ms. Rosenthal asked the Commission members if they would be available to work the table during the event. Mr. Hoon is available throughout the day. Ms. Kessler is available earlier in the day. The residents could have a contest to submit pictures of the wildflowers grown from the seed packets. Ms. Volpitta will print flyers with QR codes for the table. Ms. Volpitta will reach out to ANJEC to see if they are available for Norwood Day. Ms. Volpitta will send out an email to the Commission members to set a table schedule. The September 29th community cleanup will be postponed until a location can be decided on. It will be listed on the October agenda.

The hikes will be starting up again in September. An email will be sent to form a schedule.

Budget

There is about \$4,000.00 left in the budget. It will be used for garden supplies, office supplies, and food for the garden dinner.

Ms. Redden asked to have another garbage can placed at the garden. She also asked if the gardeners are aware of when they have to cleanout their plots. Ms. Rosenthal said the list of rules and regulations does mention garden clean up and an email will also be going out to the plot holders soon.

The Commission would also like to purchase a new shed for the garden. They will look at options.

Planning Board Update

Ms. Volpitta advised that the next Planning Board meeting will be held on September 4th at 7pm.

Public Comment

Ms. Vanderbeck made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Mr. Maljevic seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

There was no one on Zoom who wished to speak.

Mr. Maljevic made a motion to close the meeting to the public. Ms. Redden seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

Mr. Maljevic made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Vanderbeck seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

Ms. Rosenthal thanked the Commission and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary

