

BOROUGH OF NORWOOD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
August 6, 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	Present
Ms. Karin Rosenthal	Absent
Mr. Walter Deptuch	Absent
Mr. Phil Maljevic	Absent
Ms. Barbara Vanderbeck	Present
Mr. Kamal Hoon	Present
Ms. Redding	Present
Ms. Kessler	Present

Also Present:

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary

Ms. Kessler made a motion to approve the July 2, 2024, Environmental Commission meeting minutes. Ms. Redden seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

Community Events

Ms. Olshan stated a few more events were held at the community garden but the attendance is low. The Commission would like to do more advertising of the garden. The harvest night event will be posted on Facebook the day of the event as well as prior to the event. Ms. Redden suggested having a more social event that did not revolve around work. Ms. Olshan suggested having a dinner at the garden on October 4th at 5:30pm.

Bracco Farms is offering two programs for after the gardening seasoning. The Commission would like to schedule both presentations.

Ms. Olshan will contact ANJEC to see if they are available to be a part of Norwood Day.

Possible litter pickup days are September 22nd or 29th starting at 11:30am. The final date will be decided through email.

Planning Board Update

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

Public Comment

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

There was no one on Zoom who wished to speak.

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

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

Ms. Olshan thanked the Commission and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary