

BOROUGH OF NORWOOD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
December 2, 2025
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. Olshan	Present
Ms. Rosenthal	Present
Mr. Deptuch	Absent
Mr. Maljevic	Present
Mr. Hoon	Present
Ms. Redding	Absent
Ms. Kessler	Present
Mr. Westshelle	Absent
Ms. Nagy	Absent

Also Present:

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary

Ms. Kessler made a motion to approve the October 7, 2025, meeting minutes. Ms. Rosenthal seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

Community Events

Ms. Rosenthal said the hike with Nature Mark was great. Ms. Kessler said everyone who attended the hike loved Nature Mark and she would love to have him back. Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that she has yet to receive an invoice from Nature Mark.

Ms. Rosenthal said the fall garden party was amazing. It was a huge turn out and they ran out of donuts, pizza, and pumpkins. The activity for kids was well received and helped to generate interest.

Hikes

Ms. Olshan asked the Commission if the hikes should be canceled for the winter. Ms. Rosenthal said she enjoys the hikes when its mild weather. She also suggested making the decision week to week. Mr. Maljevic suggested not holding hikes in December due to everyone's busy schedule. The hikes will be tabled until January.

January Meeting Date

Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that they cannot meet until after the Mayor and Council hold their reorganization meeting on January 7th. The Commission agreed to hold their meeting on January 13th.

Budget

Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that all purchase requests must be made by December 15th. She also received an invoice from ANJEC for \$475.00 for the 2026 dues. The Commission approved paying the ANJEC dues. Ms. Rosenthal said it would be helpful to have shelves purchased for the shed. Ms. Olshan suggested a plastic shelving unit and to hang hooks.

Planning Board

Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that there is an appeal pending before the Planning Board for permits that were issued for an accessory structure.

Ms. Rosenthal made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Ms. Kesslerseconded 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. Rosenthal seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

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

Ms. Olshan thanked the Commission and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta
Commission Secretary