

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

Also Present:

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary

Ms. Kessler made a motion to approve the October 1, 2024, Environmental Commission meeting minutes. Mr. Maljevic seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously agreed.

Community Events

Ms. Rosenthal informed the Commission that the hike on December 1st with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission was well attended and a great time. It was an interesting and educational experience. It was an easy hike along the river, finishing at the Kearny House with hot cider.

The hikes for December and the first two Sundays in January were scheduled. The hike will not be held if the temperature is under 32 degrees at the time of the hike.

Budget

Ms. Volpitta will check with Director Tracy to see if the Critter Fence has been purchased. Money will be reserved for the 2025 ANJEC fee. Ms. Kessler suggested using Nature Mark for a presentation.

Reorganization Meeting Date

Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that the reorganization meeting date has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Ms. Volpitta will send an email to the Commission asking what day and time they prefer for meeting dates. In the new year the Commission will not be meeting in July and August.

Planning Board Update

Ms. Volpitta advised the Commission that the Planning Board application is ongoing with the next hearing scheduled for December 4th.

Council Liaison Report

Public Comment

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

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

Ms. Olshan thanked the Commission and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta, Commission Secretary