



**BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE**  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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**Meeting of November 1, 2016**

**Persons present:** P. Giordino, D. Lobosco, R. Hockenberry, T. Dwyer, A. Ianacone

**Guests:** Diane Korzinsky

Meeting began at 4:30 PM.

Adequate public notice of this meeting was provided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

The following items were discussed:

**Guest Comment:** Diane Korzinsky stated that catalytic converters on lawn mowers were polluting the air. Paul responded that this issue might be better addressed by an environmental group. Also, she commented about writing grants with the local green team as a possibility.

**Commission Member Update:** Paul reported that he spoke with the mayor about his resignation at year's end and the commission member vacancies. He suggested that Diane Korzinsky be considered for membership.

**Commission Budget:** Paul stated that Dria and Al will be working on preparing the budget request for next year. Dria has asked the office for a copy of last year's budget. It is due on Nov. 14th. It is approximately \$111,000 with the largest expense being operations including funds for DPW to pay for tree work around town. The budget year is the calendar year. Dria wants to spend out certain budget lines for this year regarding marketing items. Rick stated that Eric Mauer says he is not getting emails.

**Resident Issue:** Dria stated that she picked up a letter from the Commission mailbox dated April 2016 regarding a request from Scott Eaves (133 Mohawk Ave.)

to trim a tree. She submitted it to DPW for action. She also picked up two brown envelopes with updated changes for the Code Book.

**Arbor Day:** Dria reported that next year's arbor day festivities be at the Middle School. She will organize the give-aways and asked Al to check into the tree saplings from the State. Rick to decide on a tree location.

**Secretary Update:** Ellen Broymo is helping with the Commission secretarial activities. Al said that Lori Di Bello has been a big help with the minutes, etc.

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**Input:** In the coming months, we will be encouraging more involvement with Bob Scully, Eric Mauer, and Joe Wojtecki.

**County Jurisdiction:** Tom commented on two trees on a county road that need work. He will be contacting the county.

Respectfully Submitted:

Albert Ianacone