



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
445 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY 07506
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MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Paul Giardino (PG) – Y
Commissioner Rick Hockenberry (RH) - Y
Commissioner David Sailer (DS) -N
Alternate Declan Madden (DM) – N
DPW Liaison Joe Clementi (JC) – N
HSTC Secretary Gina Brown (GB) – Y

Vice Chairperson Tom Dwyer (TD) – N
Commissioner Brian VanHook (BV) - Y
Commissioner Drea Lobosco Stauss (DS) Y
Council Liaison Joe Wojtecki (JW) – Y
Boro Arborist Steve Schuckman (SS) N

Meeting began at 4:30 pm

1. Public Session:

None in attendance.

2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes.

Unanimous approved.

3. New Business:

A. Paul updated the Commissioners on the Sustainable Jersey application that we have been working on with the Environmental Commission. All necessary paperwork has been provided to Rayna and the application is complete. This documentation will support Hawthorne in achieving Silver Level for Sustainable Jersey.

B. Paul reported on a few letters from the public that were received. Residents have not only requested trees, but are also sending letters asking that we NOT plant on their properties.

C. Joe Wojtecki reported on tree removal problem located at 89 May Street. Paul will follow up.



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3. Old Business:

A. Gina has recreated the HSTC Logo so that we now have a fresh original version for use.

B. Fall Planting: The Commissioners were asked to scout the borough for possible fall tree planting locations. Dria and Gina gave their lists.

Dria: Rea Ave Extention (last few homes within Hawthorne borderline, Brookhollow, Laoreal Street, Union Street.

Gina: 16 Tenth Ave (2 trees), 89 Dixie, 59 and 135 6th Ave, Corner of Florence & 6th Avenues, Roosevelt School on Alexandria by side door (as requested by Joe Pisacane, Principal).

Planting at the 911 Memorial site and Wag 4 Ballfield was discussed. The Commissioners will continue to bring their recommendations to the next meeting.

C: 2013 Road Improvement Program: Paul will be attending a meeting on June 11th with Boswell Engineering to discuss the Road Improvement Program and how it may impact the trees.

D. Paul Cowie “Tree-Files” will be paid this month.

E. Hawthorne Day, October 5th. The Commission will need to request space and schedule people to “man the booth”.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm