



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2015

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Paul Giardino – Y

Commissioner Rick Hockenberry – N

Commissioner Brian VanHook - Y

Council Liaison Joe Wojtecki – N

DPW Liaison Bob Scully – N

Vice Chairperson Tom Dwyer– N

Commissioner Dria Lobosco- N

Alternate #1 Al Ianacone - Y

Borough Arborist Steve Schuckman – N

Secretary Vanessa Nienhouse– Y

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of regular meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to the Hawthorne Press, Herald News, Record, The Gazette and all persons who have requested the mailing of such schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 19, 2014.

1. Public Session:

None in attendance.

A motion was made by Chairperson Giardino to close the Public Session of this meeting, Commissioner Van Hook seconded the motion and the commission unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes.

Minutes were not available for approval. December minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

3. New Business:

Chairperson Giardino spoke about the intentions for Arbor Day. The HSTC will be planting a tree at Roosevelt Elementary School, with a ceremony headed by Commissioner Lobosco. The planting has been approved by Joe Pisacane, Principal of Roosevelt Elementary School. A conversation followed regarding if Building and Grounds or DPW will grind a stump that needs to be removed prior to the planting of the new tree. This would need to be done as soon as weather permits to give the hole time to settle. Secretary Nienhouse, will contact the necessary parties. It was noted that protection will need to be placed around the new tree due to the proximity to the school.

Earth Day- Cel-Earth-Bration, Nienhouse will check with prior HSTC Secretary for name of vendor to possibly hand out trees. We will need volunteers to work the table. Iannacone stated he would like HSTC Golf shirts made for the HSTC. Nienhouse will obtain a quote to discuss at the next meeting.

Commissioner Van Hook stated he would like to see the streets for the 2015 road project. A conversation followed regarding if letters should be sent to residents prior to the planting of new trees. Pros and cons to this were discussed.

4. Old Business:

2015 Spring Tree Planting- Giardino stated the bid has been awarded to Lewis Barbato who won the bid with an estimate of \$19,305 for the planting of approximately 75 trees. Ten bids were received by the Dec 16th bid opening.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 3, 2014