



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
445 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY 07506
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MEETING MINUTES May 5, 2015

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Paul Giardino – Y

Commissioner Rick Hockenberry – Y

Commissioner Brian VanHook - Y

Alternate #2 Rich Singer – N

Council Liaison Joe Wojtecki – N

DPW Liaison Bob Scully – N

Vice Chairperson Tom Dwyer– Y

Commissioner Dria Lobosco Y

Alternate #1 Al Ianacone - Y

Secretary Vanessa Nienhouse– Y

Borough Arborist Steve Schuckman – N

Meeting began at 4:30pm

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 Paul Giardino to close the Public Session of this meeting, Brian Van Hook seconded the motion and the commission unanimously approved.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Chairperson Giardino to approve April 2015 HSTC meeting minutes. The commission unanimously approved.

3. New Business:

No new business was discussed.

4. Old Business:

Hawthorne Day: Secretary Nienhouse has applied for a table with a canopy. Commissioner Dria

Lobosco has taken care of the giveaways and will order items to be distributed. There is a \$600 budget for items. Items discussed for ordering were the twig pen, backpacks and possible large umbrellas to raffle. We will need 5/600 pieces and volunteers to work the tables.

2014 Tree planting should begin soon. 75 trees to plant. Secretary Nienhouse will confirm there are no duplicates on the tree planting lists for 2014 and 2015. She will then forward the list to Schukman to determine what the exact planting locations will be.

2015 Road Program: No new news. Secretary Nienhouse will contact to Eric Maurer for update. Chairperson Giardino will try to schedule meeting with project manager to determine which trees will be removed. There are currently 22 trees on the list to be removed.

Arbor Day: Event went well. Next year the board will plant a tree at Washington Elementary School.

Cel-Earth-Bration: Event went well and the number of trees that we distributed was accurate. The winner of the tree was the Taylor Family 10 Cornell Ave. Commissioner Hockenbery has been in contact with the winner and planted the tree.

T-Shirts for the HSTC: Discussion of how we can include this in the budget for next year.

New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign: Trees were distributed to the schools and students each went home with a tree. Next year the number should be increased.

Member Training: The Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture (CAA) is offering CORE training in Atlantic City in October. Secretary Nienhouse will have the information for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. Motion by Chairperson Giardino seconded by Commissioner Hockenberry.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015