



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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## **MEETING MINUTES**

**March 4, 2014**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Chairperson Paul Giardino – Y  
Commissioner Rick Hockenberry - Y  
Commissioner Dria Lobosco Y  
Alternate #2 Phil Speulda - Y  
DPW Liaison Bob Bartley N  
Secretary Gina Brown– Y

Vice Chairperson Tom Dwyer– Y  
Commissioner Brian VanHook - N  
Alternate #1 Al Ianacone - Y  
Council Liaison Joe Wojtecki – N  
Boro Arborist Steve Schuckman - N

### **Meeting began at 4:40 pm**

*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, 2013.*

### **1. Public Session:**

None in attendance.

A motion was made by Paul Giardino to close the Public Session of this meeting, Rick Hockenberry 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the commission unanimously approved.

### **2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes.**

A motion was made by Rick Hockenberry to approve the February 2014 HSTC meeting minutes. Dria Lobosco 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the commission unanimously approved.

### **3. New Business:**

There was no DPW representative present to report this month.

No new business.

## **Old Business:**

### *Arbor Day:*

Dria will be meeting with Mrs. Zagatta, Principal of Jefferson School and Rick Hockenberry at Jefferson school this Thursday to finalize planting locations and details for the tree planting.

The event will take place on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 2pm. The Mayor and Superintendent were invited. Dria will be extending the invitation to the Borough Council as well. Gina will put in a work order thru DPW for the gold-handle shovels for that day.

*Cel-Earth-Bration Day:* The commissioners will need to coordinate coverage for this event. Paul will not be able to attend. The theme for this year's event is "Greener Path to a Healthier You". Rick Hockenberry has generously offered to donate and plant the Dogwood Tree that we will be raffling off at this event. Paul will contact Dave Sailor to see about the bean-bag toss game. An ad will be placed in the Hawthorne Press in conjunction with the Environmental Committee.

*Construction/Development Projects:* Paul reported that Ordinance Committee modified the ordinance and included any tree related issues previously identified by the HSTC. Any trees planted in the right of way will need approval by the HSTC with regards to species and location.

A motion was made by Al Ianacone to close the meeting, Rick Hockenberry 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the commission unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 1st.