

Borough of Dumont Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2012

Meeting Called to Order by Craig Grothues- Commission Chairperson at 7:12 PM in the Dumont Borough Hall meeting room.

Flag Salute

Reading of the Sunshine Law

Roll Call: Craig Grothues, Dan Harrison, Scott Johnson, and Mike Affrunti; Councilperson Zemanchansky was unable to attend.

Reading of the minutes from the March 5 meeting, minutes approved.

Unfinished Business:

Mike Affrunti sent a letter to White Beeches about the fishing trip but has not received an answer as yet. Chris at Stop & Shop is on board and would like to help. Mike also made contact with John Perkins.

Dan Harrison talked about chartering the Atlantic Princess for a fishing trip- 75 person maximum; ½ day would be \$1600.00. Also talked about Hudson River Fisherman's Association- "Hooked on Hudson" fishing contest at the Boat Basin.

Craig Grothues- discussed the community garden- evidently there is "no property" available. He also received word the Borough wants us to keep in mind the outside landscaping for the Borough Hall- there is a potential for renovation/replacement. Craig is to contact Ray Slaven of the Shade Tree Commission. Craig also mention the possibility of Eric Dolan as a new alternate member. Craig also brought up for discussion a former debate on global warming and how we could invite guest to our meetings. Craig also has cleaned up the pocket park at Washington Avenue and New Milford Avenue and brought up the topic of a veteran Square clean up involving the children in his high school classes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM