

TEANECK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Virtual meeting via Zoom – Minutes of meeting, Wednesday, March 15, 2023.
Chairman Yosef Gillers host of the meeting on Zoom, called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

I. ROLL CALL

Present:

Yosef Gillers – Chair
David Spielman - Vice Chair
Hillary Goldberg – Council Liaison
Roslyn Turner
Peter Goldman
Ken Hoffman
Yehuda Kohn

Guests:

Chuck Powers
Hildy Dillon

Minutes of 11/16/2022 approved without objection

Good & Welfare

- Dr. Powers spoke about the ERI, Open OSRP, Church St school
- Hildy Dillon spoke about the lack of “Way-in” from the EC into the Township Council
- VC Spielman commented that the EC have tried to get better communication with the Council

REPORTS

- VC Spielman: DPW is out of recycling cans and has more on order
- VC Spielman: installation of the new drainage system on Belle
 - YK asked if this is the end solution ro the flooding problem
 - VC Spielman said that it is unlikely, but we don't have an answer
- Liason Goldberg said that further work is being considered for the 2023 budget
- Chair Gillers charged VC Spielman to reach-out to the Manager for more information

INFORMATION

- Chair Gillers asked Peter Goldman about getting a table at Earthfest.
- P said that we normally share a table with other groups, such as Freinds of the Hackensack River GGreenway
- VC Spielman suggested tables at other events, as well. He suggested National Night Out and Teaneck Day Dr Hoffman also suggested the Memorial Day event on Cedar Ln.

- Chair Gillers discussed some ANJEC grants for publicity and small projects. PG gave some examples of past projects.

SITE PLANS & SUBDIVISIONS

- VC Spielman reported not receiving any info from the Township
- YK discussed is recusal from the Planning Board's meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- Chair Gillers mention the ERI and apologized for the delay
- VC Spielman discussed the redevelopment of Herrick Park and asked about drainage and permeable pavers. PG also made suggestions for permeable surfaces.

NEW BUSINESS

- PG, VC Spielman, and Chair Gillers discussed possible uses for \$1,500 ANJEC grants. These included gardening and litter pickup.

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes submitted by D. Spielman