

WYCKOFF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Public Business Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2021

Date: Monday, December 20, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Wyckoff Public Library- Shotmeyer Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner, Denise Capparelli, Wyckoff Environmental Commission and the Open Public Meeting Notice was read by Environmental Secretary/Commissioner Denise Capparelli

“The December 20, 2021 Public Business Meeting of the Wyckoff Environmental Commission is now in session. In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, I wish to advise that notice of this meeting has been posted in the lower level of the Memorial Town Hall and that copy of the annual schedule of meetings has also been filed with the Township Clerk, and copies of this agenda and the annual notice of meetings, of which this is a part, have been heretofore sent to the *Ridgewood News*, *The Record*, and the *North Jersey Herald and News*, all papers with general circulation throughout the Township of Wyckoff.” Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

ROLL CALL:

✦ Present: Denise Capparelli, Beth Fischer, Celeste Homaychak, Lisa Koeber, Roger Lane, Mae Bogdansk, and Township Committee Liaison Rudy Boonstra; Jr Commissioners Lauren Markariann and Sebastian Dash
Absent: Charlotte Cannizzo
Green Team Volunteers attending: Stanley Goodman, Mary Niederman

Motion to approve minutes from the October 18, 2021 meeting.

Motion: Lane Second: Fischer

Capparelli Y Fischer Y Koeber Y Lane Y Weiner Absent
Planning Board Liaison Bogdansk Abstain Chairwoman Homaychak Y

I. Priority Review Items

- a. Jr. Commissioner student presentations- students did a wonderful job presenting their projects for 2021. Chairwoman Homaychak presented students with Volunteer Certificates of Achievement for their outstanding work.
 - Lauren Markariann- TREX Plastic Recycling Program
 - Sebastian Dash- Styrofoam Recycling Project
 - Charlotte Cannizzo – K-8 School Sustainable PSA's Project
- b. Appoint Jr. Commissioners for 2022 – Sebastian Dash, Eve Nevelos and Justin Sullivan

II. Planning Board - Ms. Bogdansk reported that two resolutions were passed during the meeting- one for payment.

III. Grant Programs for 2021: The Township will apply for all grant opportunities in 2022

- a. Sustainable Jersey/PSEG now open. Deadline to apply is February 11, 2022. Commissioners must submit project and grant details and requirements to Denise Capparelli

IV. New Business

- a. Single Use plastic/paper bag ordinance – to be discussed with Township Committee in 2022
- b. Commissioner Lane reported that he met with Township Committee members to discuss the WEC 2022 budget and future payments. Mr. Lane stated that Commissioners will vote on the use of Commission funds and submit payments directly to the Township.
- c. Township Committeeman Boonstra reported that the Township is in discussions with the Fire Dept and Police Dept. to discuss residential solar panel ordinances.

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V. Other Business

- a. Commissioner Capparelli reported that she is stepping down as a Commissioner after four years on the Environmental Commission. She will remain as the Township appointed Secretary to the Commission.
- b. Recycle Coach App update for October – Commissioner Capparelli reported that there were 880 new subscribers in 2021 with a total to date of 2,946 Recycle Coach subscribers. Most of the subscribers (86%) access Recycle Coach via the App.

VI. Green Team Volunteer Approved Activities/Comments- none at this time

VII. Next meeting – January 24, 2022 – 7:00pm Town Hall Upstairs Ladderback Meeting Room

VIII. Adjournment – There being no further business. A motion to adjourn by Mr. Lane and seconded by Mrs. Koeber was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Capparelli
Environmental Commissioner/Secretary