

WESTWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: September 21, 2015

Opening

Meeting called to order 7:30 pm by Peter Grefrath, Liaison

“This meeting, which conforms to the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW, CHAPTER 231, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975, is a regular Environmental Committee meeting. Notices have been filed with our local official newspapers and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board”

Roll Call		
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Michael Waugh, President	X	
Boniface Kiamue, Secretary	X	
Peter Grefrath	X	
Christine Blaney	X	
Wihlem Wang		X
Heidi Sandiford	X	
Joseph Helmy	X	

Public Forum:

No public session

Passing of the Minutes

June 20th. meeting minutes was passed.

Council liaison report

No specific report

Old Business

Rain Garden: Committee agreed that the front of Borough Hall facing Washington Avenue is a likely location for the rain garden. However, given the cost and maintaining the rain garden, a substantial voluntary contribution will be necessary to realize a rain garden. To maintain the rain garden, a long term commitment by someone or a group to perform some daily upkeep will have to be established. The committee also thought that DPW could be asked to assist during their working time. Discussion of the rain garden to be continued.

Composite Bin: Due to financial constraints, the recommendation of a composite bin will have to be temporarily removed.

Farmer's Market: Committee agreed on attending one of the farmer's day to recruit. At the environmental table, efforts will be made to solicit recruiting new members and sharing with others the goals and objectives of the environmental committee.

Green Purchasing Policy: Due to the lack of interest and the persistent absence of its sponsor, the committee decided to have it removed from further discussion.

New Business:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.