

## Westwood Environmental Advisory Committee

Monday October 15, 2012  
Minutes



**Attending:** Christine Blaney, Gregory Mountain (*Sec 'ty*),  
Michael Ruane (*Chair*)

**Regrets:** Conor Odell, Michael Pessalano, Yash Risbud,  
John Sciara

Ruane called mtg to order at 7:45pm  
Minutes of previous mtg approved + seconded

### Community Garden

Site confirmed ~1500 sq ft in SW corner of renovated park area

Ruane provided list of items to be purchased, installed

- 4ft high chain-link fencing

- concrete, loose 3/4 in stone

- 40 4x8 ft garden plot enclosures

total estimated cost \$20K; Town + grant split 50/50

items to consider

- inc height of fence to 6 ft to keep out deer, vandals

- water must be provided in some manner

- lockable storage shed needed

- EnCom pleased to initiate sign-up for plots - target Mar 1, 2013

- but afterwards need consider transferring management to ?volunteers ?Boro

Blaney notes Stephanie on Green Team participates in Teaneck community garden

Stephanie may have experience, documents to share; Blaney will ask

### 'No Idling' ideas

DPW vehicles, police cars, cars around school pickups, all noted as common auto idlers

EnCom recommends signs at school pickups requesting no idling observance

Ruane to send request to Police Chief to encourage good example be set by squad cars

Next mtg: Nov 19

Mtg. adjourned at 8:25pm