

--FINAL SEPTEMBER 2013 MEETING MINUTES--

WESTWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: October 21, 2013
Attending: Michael (Mike) Ruane (Chair)
Cindy Waneck (Council liaison)
Yash Risbud
Elizabeth Muroski
Wilhelm Wang

Mike called meeting to order at 7:38 pm.

- September meeting minutes approved, by Mike, seconded by Yash.
- Wilhelm introduced to Committee. He provided some background information on himself.
- Discussed Wi-Fi access during Committee meeting time. Mike will find out if it is available.
- Methane issues at Westvale Park brought up.
 - Vents had no screens, but have been cleaned out,
 - DEP monitoring levels,
- Community Garden sign discussed. Committee chose from samples provided.
 - 2x3, natural wood, dark green color, engraved lettering, no picture, add 'established 2013'.
 - Cindy will give Bob Hoffman the selected sign sample.
- Community Garden: should we promote sign up for the plots?
 - Not yet; should have plenty of interest.
- Blue acres update.
 - Fifth house is in process of being purchased.
- Bergen Swan environmental group.
 - Working on new project relating to flooding,
 - Committee will get involved only if it impacts Westwood.
- Bergen Grass Roots on Flooding (another group)
 - Doing something with river keeper,
 - Cindy will get more information.
- Recertification
 - Already recertified.
- Discussed soccer field lighting.
 - Problem with fumes from idling,
 - Cindy will reach out to new superintendent to see what can be done.
- Still need a student to join Committee. Cindy will work on that.
- Solar panels for parking lot.
 - Mike reached out to some contractors. Not able to get anyone interested – job too small.
 - Wilhelm suggested that he approach K-Mart/Sears to see if they would have an interest/funding for a solar parking canopy for their lot.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm