

Westwood Environmental Advisory Committee

Monday November 19, 2012
Approved Minutes



Attending: Christine Blaney, Yash Risbud, Michael Ruane
(*Chair*), John Sciara
Regrets: Gregory Mountain (*Sec 'ty*), Connor Odell

Ruane called meeting to order at 7:35
Minutes of October meeting were not approved

Ruane notified committee that member Mike Pessolano had retired effective immediately.
Ruane also notified committee of his plans to resign from the committee and chair at the end of his term, December 2012.

Westwood's Biggest Loser:

Since Mike Pessolano had been spearheading this effort, no progress was reported
Ruane volunteered to obtain whatever information Pessolano had

Community Garden:

Location has been identified and ideas regarding water, fencing, soil, etc. were discussed.
Rules need to be implemented.

There is a website from the American Community Garden with information on rules, by-laws, etc. Packets are available via download.

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/miscpubs/mp0906welcome.pdf>

A leader for the garden is needed.

Ruane volunteered to email information to the borough for inclusion on the website.

Blaney will contact members of other local Gardens for information.

No Idling Ideas

Ruane emailed WPD Chief with EnCom ideas. No response was received.

Sustainable NJ/Green Team

No information as meetings were cancelled/rescheduled due to Superstorm Sandy

Student Liaisons to the committee

We still have none. Blaney will contact Boro Administrator Hoffman for suggestions.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25