

Montvale EC Minutes

July 16th, 2018

Roll Call: Daniel Eichhorn, Melinda Kelly, Randall Preston, Lisa Skoglund, Annmarie Russo, Carly De La Hoz (Absent: Chairman Robert Hanrahan, Dieter Koelling, Mairead Jensen, Richard Johnson)

Approval of May Minutes: Randall motioned, Dan seconded

Open to Public: Dan motioned, Randall seconded

Close to Public: Annmarie motioned, Randall seconded

EC Activity List

- Dan: stormwater
- Melinda: intertrail report, business meeting, set up meetings with companies but the meetings have not yet happened
- Randy: center of town, but may be stalled for a while; NY/NJ trail council; valve: need a specification from the Borough engineer
 - Andy Hippolit was going to get back to us on the specification of a check valve to keep the pond elevation at a sustainable limit
 - Annmarie will see him tomorrow
- Carly: NJ Transit study
- Lisa: ERI / flood zones; ANJEC: overlay maps for ERI

New Business

- ANJEC Electric Car Webinar
- ANJEC will do the Environmental Congress again Friday, October 12th
 - Location: Mercer County Community College in Windsor, NJ
 - Electric Car
 - Farmers Market
 - Achievement Award
- Plastic Bag Legislation:
 - Towns in Hudson County including Jersey City and Hoboken have approved plastic bag bans
 - ANJEC has released a resolution and asked EC's to customize and offer support for a stronger bill
 - What is the EC's stance on plastic bags?
- Reusable Water Bottles:
 - Does the EC want to propose that the borough stops using disposable plastic water bottles?

Old Business

- Street Fair: next year, bring more handouts / giveaways

- Pool Property: someone should follow up with Mike Weaver
- Tree Ordinance: the ordinance / EC review timeline needs to be rolled into the Building Department permitting timeline

Planning Board Report

- Annmarie reported on items to be reviewed at tomorrow's meeting

Motion to Close the Meeting: Dan and Randall motioned and seconded