

**BOROUGH OF DUMONT
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES – JULY 29, 2010**

Chairman Dan Harrison called the meeting to order.

SUNSHINE LAW: The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings of the Environmental Commission. Such annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was sent to **The Record** and the **Ridgewood News**, posted on the Borough website and filed with the Borough of Dumont.

Roll Call: Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Bazzini, Ms. Cartelli, Mr. Grothues, Mr. Johnson- present
Mrs. Reitano, Mr. Berkowitz: absent

Also in attendance was Harry Stylianou, Council Liaison.

Motion made to approve minutes of the May 27, 2010 meeting: Mr. Harrison

Second: Mrs. Bazzini

All in favor: Aye

Motion passed.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Johnson by Councilman Stylianou.

Chairman Harrison opened the meeting to the Public.

Seeing that there was nobody from the community in attendance, the meeting was closed to the Public.

Pocket Park – Intersection of Virginia/Washington Avenues:

Mr. Grothues submitted to the Commission a diagram on his view of the pocket park.

- Mulch – could be obtained from the DPW
- Mr. Harrison suggested partnering with the Shade Tree Commission
- Mr. Grothues stated his students could help.
- Looking forward to starting the project in September/October
- Maintenance – Club is willing to perform maintenance; estimate time commitment would be minimal
- Everything planted is more or less drought resistant
- Mr. Harrison/Mr. Grothues will set up a meeting with members of the Shade Tree Commission to partner on this project
- Meeting will be set up with John Perkins, tentatively scheduled for August 6 at noon.

Dumont Day Agenda:

- Push the Pocket Park project –ask for volunteers
- Members will take before and after pictures (Mr. Harrison will take pictures of the pocket park in its present state)
- Ms. Cartelli will have the pocket park poster blown up and colorized.
- Environmental Commission would like to name the park after it is renovated

Mrs. Bazzini advised that the new CVS parking lot is littered; Councilman Stylianou to contact the Building Department.

Motion to adjourn: Mrs. Bazzini

Second: Mr. Johnson

All in favor: Aye

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Berkowitz

Second: Ms. Reitano

All in favor: Aye

Motion passed.