

Hillsdale Environmental Commission

Minutes – 6/19/2013

Attendees: Stephanie Breuer, Laure Calabria, Rob Holmes, Meredith Kates, Scott Raymond, Jack Stubbs
Call to order: 7:35

1) Adopted minutes from 5-16-2013 meeting:

- no further action required.

2) Project Discussions:

a. White School courtyard garden:

Scott updated team on activities.

(Actions: Stephanie to reach out to Maria Triantafillou regarding PR.)

b. Tree bank plantings:

Scott updated team: successful execution, three dead trees only (replaces), authorized Jon to release payment to contractor, DPW to maintain water requirements, stakes to be removed in September.

(Actions: Stephanie to coordinate with Scott regarding PR.)

(Actions: Rob to coordinate with Susan Witowski regarding EC minutes archiving.)

3) Planning Board Update:

- Laura updated team: Harold Square PB review on June 25 to include issues of direct concern to EC.

(Actions: Scott and Rob to attend June 25 Planning Board meeting.)

4) New Business:

a. New Jersey Community Forestry Program:

Scott received subject grant program guidelines from Jon DeJoseph. Preliminary review indicates significant resource requirements over time. To be reviewed in greater detail and followed up at future meeting.

(Actions: Scott to contact Jon DeJoseph to confirm grant status.)

Meeting Adjourned: 9:05pm

Next Meeting: 7/18/2013, 7:30pm