



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Scott D. Jackson  
*Mayor*

### CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

***“OUR TOWN, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, KEEP HAMDEN CLEAN”***

**MINUTES:** The Clean & Green Commission, Town of Hamden, held a Regular Meeting on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Peter Palmieri, Agnes Orłowski, Scott Howland, Marietta Mattei, Mary Solis

Excused Absence: Carl Jordan

Other absences: Charlene Webb, Chad McCulley

Others in Attendance: Solid Waste & Recycling Coordinator Pam Roach  
Commission Clerk Gerry Tobin

1. Call to Order

Mr. Howland called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of October 15, 2012 Meeting

Page 1, last line, change last sentence to read “Mr. Kamp, the owner of the business adjacent to”

Page 2, first line under New Business - change will be to “needs to be”

Page 2, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph under New Business, first line, change second word to “has”

Page 2, last paragraph, first line, change like to “wants the members to”

Page 3, second full paragraph, fix spelling of “Cesare”

**Ms. Mattei made a motion to approve the minutes of October 15<sup>th</sup> as amended. Mr. Palmieri seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

3. Old Business

Mr. Howland mentioned the Commission's annual report and requested assistance from Ms. Mattei. Some of the items to be included are participation in the Memorial Day Parade, tree planting, HazWaste Central, Earth Day and the Orchid Awards, Brooksvale Fall Festival and the cleanups, including The Big Event, post summer concerts, and others. In addition, the Commission has had two good interventions with Splash and Home Depot.

Ms. Orlowski reported that there is a mess on the trail behind home depot. She sent a photo of the retaining wall behind Home Depot to Ms. Roach.

Mr. Howland sent a thank you to Craig Cesare for attending the Commission's last meeting

Ms. Hoffman has resigned from this Commission and from Earth Day activities. Earth Day is April 20<sup>th</sup>. We need someone to handle the scavenger hunt and the prizes. Ms. Roach thanked those who participated in Brooksvale Day.

#### 4. New Business

Ms. Roach wrote up a bid for the recycling and trash cans for Hamden residents. The Legislative Council has approved funding for 96 gallon recycling totes and 48 gallon trash cans. Hopefully they will be rolled out after Earth Day. Funding is from Capital Projects.

Regarding the retaining wall behind Home Depot – snow was pushed up against the railing, and the wall is significantly damaged and dangerous. Ms. Roach has notified Public Works.

Update on Freedom Park – arborvitaes were planted three feet on center behind the retaining wall at Freedom Park. The slope behind the trees will be planted to prevent wash out.

There was discussion on Rosa Jones garden. Ms. Roach will discuss this with Curt Leng.

Mr. Howland reminded Commissioners that the Commission has to elect a new chair in January.

Ms. Solis expressed concern that people who are not elderly or disabled are putting their leaves at the curb unbagged. It was suggested that an article should be placed in the newspaper reminding people that their leaves should be bagged unless they are elderly or disabled. There was further discussion on leaf collection.

#### 4. Adjournment

Mr. Palmieri made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Mattei seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk