



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, September 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Attending: Mary Solis, Scott Howland, Carl Jordan, Lisa Feliconio, Agnes Orłowski, Sandra Serrano Alvarado, Charlene Webb

Absent: Marietta Mattei, Chad McCulley, Peter Palmieri

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Serrano Alvarado entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 15, 2013. Mr. Howland motioned to approve the minutes of July 15, 2013, seconded by Mr. Jordan. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Old Business

Ms. Solis thanked everyone who volunteered for the September 7, 2013 Hazwaste Hometown Day and that now latex paint is taken.

Pam Roach thanked everyone for the concert event clean ups. Some were a little messier than others. She also mentioned Hazwaste Hometown Day on September 7th. Ms. Roach informed the Commission that effective January 1, 2013 latex and oil base paint can go to the Hazmat Central and locations are being set up for Sherwin Williams and Urban Miners and you can bring 5 cans per visit all year round during their regular hours.

She also mentioned that the Town is in talks with Trash Master to institute the system with Recycle and Trash pails. If an agreement is reached the pails will be delivered on or about November 11, 2013. Recycle pick up would start in December and trash in January. The question of Meadowbrook Co-ops came up as they are not allowed trash pails in front of their units. Ms. Roach mention going to the rear to make the pickup but there is no access to the rear and in order to get the pails to the front the residents would have to go up steep inclines in some

areas and some of the residents are not physically able to get such an object up these inclines. There is parking only on one side of the street and there would be no place to put the pails in the street because the street is always full. Ms. Roach was going to make a site visit to view the area and investigate the possibilities. There was a possibility that if the trucks had to continue the current pickup system there could be a charge.

New Business

On Saturday September 28, 2013 the Annual Brooksvale Festival will be held. Volunteers are needed for the festival which will run from 11:00 – 4:00. Ms. Orłowski will be able to be there from 1:00 – 4:00, Mr. Jordan will be able to help from 1:00 – 4:00 also. Two people are needed from 10:00 – 1:00. Ms. Solis will send an email out to every seeking more helps.

It was noticed that the Rosa Jones Park at Ridge Road and State Street was cleaned but that no one knows who did the cleanup and the Commission would like to thank them for the work. The subject of the State St. Cemetery came up and Mr. Howland along with the Commission feels that the condition of the cemetery is an insult to those buried there and the Veterans even more so. Mr. Howland has been in touch with Mr. Daniel Ioime, Hamden Historic Properties Commission member who has been working on this for a year. Mr. Howland is going to set up a date for cleanup hopefully in the very near future before winter sets in.

Ms. Webb mentioned the park at Dixwell and Putnam Avenues that it also needs cleaning up. A call to public works will be made to see if they can get there.

Adjournment

At 8:14 p.m. Mr. Howland motioned to adjourn seconded by Mr. Jordan. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 21, 2013 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Hamden Government Center.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Substitute Clerk