

Peepers Walk – April 12, 2014 – 7:30

Behind Lillian Dr. School

Earth Day – April 26, 2014 – 10am

Behind Lillian Dr. School. Com. Ledja would like to spend \$400.00 for supplies. Com. Ledja ordered dogwood seedlings. Chair Cullen is getting 98 oak seedlings. Advertising on Facebook, Holmdel/Hazlet Patch and the Township website. Chair Cullen suggested moving Earth Day to Veterans Park since it has bathrooms and the gazebo. Com. Bucci – HEC are the stewards of Natco and trees should be planted there. Veterans Park is under the Recreation Commissions’ care. It was decided that Earth Day would stay at Natco Park. All commissioners present offered to assist Com. Ledja in any way needed. Chair Cullen suggested Home Depot might be of assistance with a hand out(ex. seeds, etc)

MOTION: To approve \$400.00 for supplies for Earth Day

OFFERED 2nd:

Roll Call:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Com. Bucci				
Chairman Cullen				
Com. Dente				
Com. Eng				
Com. Geer				
Com. Ledja				
Com. Pobega				
Alt. 1 Connelly				
Alt. 2 Paraskevas				

Voice Vote: Yes

Hazlet Township Revitalization Plan –

Mayor DiNardo – the Revitalization Plan is finalized, It’s been approved and the first phase is looking to bring in people to clean up the route 36 corridor.

Rosemary Mazza – wanted to ask a question – She asked if there was any certain order of properties that would be approved? Mayor DiNardo said No, it depended on the companies particular needs. He said for example Ideal Tile is looking for a 10,000-12,000 sq. ft. facility on Rt. 36. He stated the Holy Family property could possibly be a food store, pharmacy and restaurant but this is still in the planning stages. Ms. Mazza asked if the jughandle in front of the property would remain. Mayor DiNardo stated it would not stay there. The DOT wants it out. It is a

dangerous jughandle. There would be a traffic light at the exit onto Rt.36. Hazlet is hoping for some Open Space from this property.

Recommendation to the Township Committee to pass a resolution in support of the establishment of a long term dedicated source of state funding

Mayor DiNardo – The County is supporting two bills one in the State, and one in the Senate for funding open space. V. Chair. Bucci will e mail to all commissioners a copy of the Monmouth county Planning Board’s resolution

MOTION: To approve a recommendation to the Township Committee to pass a resolution in support of the establishment of a long term dedicated source of state funding

OFFERED: Chair. Cullen

2nd: Com. Geer

Roll Call:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Com. Bucci	X		X	
Chairman Cullen	X			
Com. Dente	X			
Com. Eng				X
Com. Geer	X			
Com. Ledja				X
Com. Pobega				X
Alt. 1 Connelly				
Alt. 2 Paraskevas				

UPDATES:

Natco Sub-Committee –Com. Ledja, Com. Dente

Com. Dente – The vernal pool is full. The garbage cans are being used, some garbage in cans, some around cans. We may need a clean up soon. Mayor DiNardo – there is clean communities money available. Maybe high school kids or scouts could use the money. We have big plans for all of the parks in the town. Mayor DiNardo – I sat down with CME about the trail grant for Natco Park to clean it up and put stone down and signage. We will spend about \$100,000, 50/50. Chair. Cullen asked Mayor DiNardo about an article in the Asbury Park Press regarding the Union Beach side of Natco Lake. Union Beach would like to open up the lake access to boost tourism. Would this affect our side of the lake?

Land Use Board – Mayor DiNardo

The Revitalization Plan went through otherwise things are quiet.

Open Space Advisory Council- V. Chair. Bucci

We talked about the Revitalization Plan and the Marina, Com. Eng is working on getting some documents related to that from DEP. We discussed the County Trust Fund and we sent a letter for details. Where are we on the Phlager Property?

Mayor DiNardo – we need another test to prove it is historic farmland. V. Chair. Bucci – we also discussed Dallas Ct., the Mahoras tract, the letter of support for a resolution on state funding, and the Hazlet Mitigation

Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer

Com. Geer – the big news is the Osprey Nests put up by Com. Dente. Com. Dente- we put up two nests, the first one is on Jersey St. in Union Beach and the second is behind Jake –a-Bob’s restaurant. They are 20’ tall made with wood from trees that were brought down by Super Storm Sandy. Pictures were on the Patch. Com. Geer – there is a clean up of Flat Creek on April 12 at 10am meeting at Union Ave and Brooke Ave. Com. Geer will discuss the water bottle pledge at the next meeting on Thursday April 10.

Recreation –

Mets trip on May 10, Trip to see Aladdin, Summer Camp sign ups soon

Hazlet Township website update –

Facebook update- V. Chair. Bucci

V. Chair Bucci – events have been updated

OLD BUSINESS:

Hazlet/Holmdel Patch –

Mayor DiNardo work on a message that you want to put in the Hazlet Happenings. It will be going out in May/June.

Pledge not to use plastic water bottles –

Chair Cullen would like to get kids groups involved. Make it a contest and end on Hazlet Day. Maybe get a sponsor to help buy environmentally friendly bottles to give out when people sign the pledge. Com. Dente – IFF may help out. Chair. Cullen – we could start on Earth Day. V. Chair Bucci – lets leave this on the agenda.

Walking/Nature trail in Veterans Park- Chair. Cullen – I took a walk last Sunday and it is very wet in Veterans Park. We should drop this topic.

2014 Budget

ANJAC dues – 360.00

V. Chair. Bucci- picked up 18 grabbers for use at our clean ups

Citizen Hearing:

Motion to close citizens hearing:

Offered –V. Chair. Bucci 2nd- Com. Dente

Voice Vote: Yes

Motion to Adjourn:

Offered –V. Chair. Bucci 2nd Com. Geer

Voice Vote: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Next Meeting: May 5, 2014 – 8PM