



will attend Hazlet Day. Com. Pease stated that she will order items from a catalog similar to last year. Com. Pease asked Beth to get 2 composters from DPW. Beth will find out how much was spent on last year's Hazlet Day and e-mail Com. Pease.

Fall Cleanup – No specific date was set, possibly October. Natco Park will be the location.

## **UPDATES:**

### **Natco Sub-Committee – Com. Lejda**

Eagle Scout Project – Nick Farro put up a new sign for the blue trail before he went into the Military. V. C. Lejda stated it is smaller and more professional looking. The old sign is still at the top of the hill along with the benches that are damaged. There is a lot of glass from broken bottles at the top of the hill along with empty drug packet and a broken TV. Com. Pease asked if we could send out a letter to Board of Ed to send out to parents when school starts about the damage to the park. Com. Bucci said we need more activity in the park by people hiking or running through the park so that the kids won't hang out there. Com. Bucci asked Comm. Brady if he could talk to the Chief of Police about more police presence in the affected areas. Comm. Brady said that he would.

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### **Planning Board – Com. Mann**

Com. Mann reported that the last meeting of the Planning Board scheduled for Aug. 2, 2012 was cancelled.

### **Zoning Board – Township Comm. Liaison Brady**

Comm. Brady reported no environmental issues were discussed.

### **Open Space Advisory Council- Com Cavanagh**

Com. Cavanagh stated that OSAC has formally recommended to the Township Committee to preserve the property at 387 Middle Rd. This is the property that would be perfect for the entrance and parking lot to Natco Park. Com. Cavanagh said he is getting positive feedback about this project from the Twp. Committee and the professionals. He said Dave Rook, DPW, was concerned about rezoning the property. The building would also need to be brought up to ADA compliance. Com. Cavanagh stated that the Open Space Plan was not approved by the State because the inventory was not up to date. As soon as the inventory is updated the plan will be sent back to the State for approval. Not having a plan doesn't mean we can't do anything. We can only do one thing at a time. Com. Cavanagh said it's a good plan and is very well written.

### **Bayshore Regional Watershed Council – Com. Geer**

Com. Geer was absent.

### **Recreation – Twp. Com. Liaison Brady**

Rec. Commissioner Sue Dubey reported that the Fireworks were a great success. Many more people attended due to the cancellation of the fireworks in other nearby towns. Check the website for bus trips to baseball games and shows. A new Director of Recreation was hired and will start soon.

### **Hazlet Township website update –Twp. Liaison Aagre**

Comm. Aagre was absent.

### **Facebook update - Com. Bucci**

Com. Bucci stated that there is nothing new on facebook. He will put the fall clean up on Facebook with date TBA.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Eagle Scout Projects** – Nick Faro remapped the blue trail in Natco Park and put up a sign at the entrance to Natco behind Lillian Drive School. Chair Mazza stated that the sign needed some improvement and asked V.C. Lejda to walk the blue trail to see the benches and the trail markers that Nick put in the park. Chair Mazza said she will speak to Nick regarding the sign and anything else that V.C. Lejda felt needed improvement.

**Natco Park Remediation Sub-Committee Activities – Chair Mazza,**

**Hazlet Happenings –**

**Holmdel-Hazlet Patch Blog-**

### **2012BUDGET:**

April 2012 – Earth Day supplies/trees \$241.00

### **2012 HEC Meeting Dates:**

Dates are: Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> , Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> , March 5<sup>th</sup> , April 2<sup>nd</sup> , May 7<sup>th</sup> , June 11<sup>th</sup> , July 2<sup>nd</sup> , Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> , Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> , Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> , Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> , Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> , Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> , 2013.

- **June meeting was changed from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Primary**

### **2012 CALENDAR:**

Hazlet Day – Sept. 29 at Veterans Park

Fall Clean up - TBA

Holiday Tree Decoration – Dec. 1, rain date Dec. 2

### **Citizen Hearing:**

Ron Dente – 14 Oregon Ave. Hazlet

Mr. Dente was very disappointed in Hazlet DPW's lack of interest in emptying garbage cans that he would like to place around Natco Lake to prevent garbage being left in the park. He was told the park has a carry in/carry out policy. Mr. Dente said he already spoke to Union Beach Dept. of Public Works and they have agreed to empty the receptacles. Mr. Dente spoke to Ed Zimmerman and received a verbal commitment of Clean Communities money to purchase

