

Regular Meeting of Haworth Environmental Commission
Virtual Meeting on Zoom
October 27, 2021

Present: Bruce Steintal, Chair
Andrew Anderson
Louise Reich
Nick Schneider
Mary Beth Topor

Absent: Mary Beth Postman
Polly Zurlini
Heather Wasser, Council Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm

Styrofoam Update: Bruce Steintal stated that there was no progress with finding a place big enough to store styrofoam. Possible suggestion is to get a spot at the DPW yard and store styrofoam temporarily or annually. Nick Schneider suggested getting a large container/canister for storage.

Tree Update: Bruce stated that he and Phyllis Feinmark could write up a draft together for Shade Tree and protecting the trees in town. Andy Anderson stated there are a few objectives missing about what would the restrictions be and how can notification be given to a neighbor about cutting trees on the boarder of other people's property? Andy suggested that maybe include how to "maintain trees in the Borough", this includes all the trees even those that are covered by the ordinance already. How will this be enforced? It was also stated that 3 members of the Shade Tree have resigned.

EV Update: Andy Anderson will look at a model ordinance from ANJAC. Still looking at places in Haworth to set up an EV Station.

Solar Update: No progress on getting solar panels on the roofs of Haworth School and the town hall. The Solar Power Project at the DPW yard is still going forward.

New Business:

Andy Anderson stated that the Planning Board is looking into a variance about a lot on Sylvan Place that wants to be sub-divided. The lot is under size in area and frontage from the road.

Bruce Steintal stated that there was no news on the Massachusetts Fair Share Housing Development. Town Council is still waiting on the sub-division and site plan.

Bruce Steintal also suggested in person meetings starting again which depends on those that are vaccinated.

Andy Anderson suggested a new contact list that has how long each EC members terms are.

Nick Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Louise Reich. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Beth Topor

