

Environmental Committee Telemeeting Minutes  
April 29,2020

**In attendance:**

Council Liaison: Heather Wasser

Council Members: Cynthia Soroka Dunn, Andy Anderson, Bruce Steintal, Mary Beth Postman and Mary Beth Topor

**Not in attendance:**

Polly Zurlini and Louise Reich

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm

Discussion:

\*Approved minutes from February 2020 meeting

\*Tree Ordinance-no update from last meeting

\*Vegan and Gluten-Free Options at town events-Heather suggested reaching out to Rec Committee since they put on town events like Haworth Day

\*ANJEC-Cynthia submitted request but waiting for budget approval, once approved, the check will be sent out

\*SUEZ site plan application for chemical storage - Andy spoke that the Planning Board had received an application from SUEZ for a chemical storage building but no meeting happened for the month of March. He had circulated to members of the Environmental Commission by email a letter from the Board's engineer providing comments on the application. Andy stated that chemicals are used to treat our water and a 100x100 storage unit would be constructed to store chemicals like Sodium Hypochlorite.

\*Solar panels are still being discussed and where to place them in town. Borough Hall is an option and other public buildings in town. The school building is not owned or controlled by the Borough, but Mr. Wolford has been looking into this for a couple years. Energy audit has been done for the school, but Borough Hall needs one done. Some ideas for a Solar Farm were also discussed-next to train, DPW and tree farm.

\*Plastic Ban in town had been going well as of March 24,2020 but due to COVID there was a "lift" on the restrictions. Businesses were complying to the ordinance which still stands and is in place.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm

Minutes submitted by Mary Beth Topor

