

Minutes of Environmental Committee Meeting – February 24, 2021

Members Present: Andy Anderson, Mary Beth Postman, Louise Reich, Bruce Steinthal, Nick Schneider, Mary Beth Topor, Polly Zurlini

Motion to approve minutes of January 29, 2021 (Zurlini, Schneider seconded)
Motion carries

Plastics - Dry Cleaner update – discussion of options: 8 to 21 cents per recycled plastic; research is needed; reusable garment bags to sell to public?

Solar – company has national footprint and recommendation is for solar field;
Borough looking at five rooftops – Fire/DPW/Ambulance/Borough Hall and looking to be net zero by 2030

EV stations – Heather gave new report; discussion of revenue stream and looking at examples at Van Saun Park or LL Bean Paramus

Tree Ordinance – Andy Rosenberg and Bruce to speak; Andy asks that all members read forestry plan

New Business – Plastics ban to go into effect March 24, 2021, Mary Beth Postman to update signs for storefronts

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm (Postman, Zurlini seconded)