

Regular Meeting of the Haworth
Environmental Commission on June 26, 2019
at the Municipal Center

Present: Andrew Anderson
Louise Reich
Cynthia Soroka-Dunn
Mary Beth Topor

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

Mrs. Soroka-Dunn chaired the meeting. Due notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public meetings Act.

Regulation of Disposable Plastics

The need for updating the Borough's existing ordinance regarding disposable plastics (Chapter III, 3-3 PROHIBITING THE USE OF POLYSTYRENE BY RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS) was discussed. It was noted that Ms. Postman presented a model ordinance at the last meeting, which is entitled "An Ordinance Reducing the Use of Plastic Bags, Polystyrene and Straws."

Mr. Anderson moved that the Environmental Commission recommend to the Mayor and Council that the existing ordinance be updated and that the model ordinance noted above be reviewed as part of that effort. The motion was seconded by Ms. Reich and carried unanimously.

Affordable Housing

Mrs. Soroka-Dunn described her attendance at the Fair Share Hearing on June 20 in Hackensack before Judge Farrington. The Judge approved the agreement between the Borough and Fair Share Housing Center and suggested that any comments be directed to the Borough Planning Board.

Regulation of Trees on Private Property

Mrs. Soroka-Dunn suggested that the Commission present to the Mayor and Council the model ordinance that the Commission had developed last year. Mr. Anderson suggested that the model ordinance be circulated to members of the Commission for discussion at the July meeting.

Respectfully submitted

A.R. Anderson