

**APPROVED**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**June 2, 2020**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Virtual Meeting began at 7:30PM

Present: Paul Minor, Letty Savage, Jim Porcelli, Stephanie Gundling, Cassandra Miller-Butterworth, Kim Freithaler, Denise Rose, Rege Ebner                      Guest: Melissa Nobbs, franklin Park Resident

The May 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved.

**Old Business:**

- Current status of and guidelines for The Festival in the Park scheduled for June 27. – The Festival in the Park was cancelled.
  
- Follow-up on discussion of the spotted lantern fly, and how to limit its spread within our borough. - Cassandra will put together a letter for publication within the Borough. The letter will explain the dangers of the spotted lantern fly, including extensive damage to hardwoods and ornamentals, and how residents can help mitigate the migration of this invasive species.

**New Business:**

- Discuss possible Memorial Garden and holding an annual Community Garden Fair – Melissa Nobbs expressed her desire to create a Memorial Garden, preferably in Old Orchard Park, to honor loved ones who have deceased and also to conduct a Community Garden Fair, which would not only act as a fundraiser, but would also be used to distribute information. Since the EAC does not have a volunteer base, we encouraged Melissa to assemble a group and present a plan that the EAC could review and provide suggestions. We also suggested the possibility of planting memorial trees, each with a permanent marker, dedicated to individuals. Melissa will organize support and put together a description of a specific project.
  
- Discuss possible public meeting for additional education on recycling. – The Borough contract with Waste Management is up for renewal this year. After the contract is renewed, we will revisit this topic.
  
- Discuss the possibility of exploring how other communities/cities address recycling. – We will revisit this at our next meeting.
  
- Discuss how the Covid-19 epidemic may affect EAC activities. Festival in the Park cancelled

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Jim Porcelli  
EAC Chair