

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

*Minutes*

*Agenda* - December 18, 2025

Call to Order @ 6:55

Pledge of Allegiance

OPMA notification

*Members present: Christine Meloro, Elizabeth Maricic, Richard Thumann, Gaylen Nolan (arrived at 6:59)*

Approval of Agenda:

(Motion: Rich Thumann, Second Elizabeth Maricic) 3-0

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

(RT, EM) 3-0

Old Business:

Members Update:

*Nancy Maclearie has resigned*

Fall Festival - October 24th (evening) and 25th (all day) summary

*Good Festival, got the word out*

SLH EC Sponsored Beyond Plastics Presentation - Votes

Recommended to the Borough Council:

Skip The Stuff - stop handing out plastic utensils with Take-out orders in Town restaurants and food take-out locations unless specifically requested by purchaser; and

Construction Dust Containment Ordinance - review ordinance from Monmouth Beach and modify for SLH.

NEXT STEPS

*Action: Draft a message to look at the ordinances again!*

(4-0)

SL GC Planning Board Resolution - Participation Plan

*Action: Rich Thumann approved as Commission Representative to the Planning Board (Gaylen, Elizabeth) 4-0*

Planning Board Applications

Visit to Mazza Recycling - CNM action to set a Tuesday for this visit

New Business:

Environmental Resources Inventory - pursue for SLH

*All non-map paragraphs completed*

Mail from Borough Hall, Council Mtgs Update

*The boat dock was discussed*

*The Red/Green lights at the park were discussed*

*Calendar for 2026, last Thursday in January, after that the regular 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Schedule was deemed okay*

*Elizabeth to touch base with the school regarding collaboration/grants for the 2026 year*

Voice of the public: *Karen Burke – participated in the boat dock discussion*

*Also:*

*Were there or are there any historic buildings in town*

*Discussed the possibility of a museum in town. Maybe a historic committee.*

Adjournment: Motion to close

(Gaylen, Elizabeth) 4-0 adjourned at 7:50 pm

*Approved 1/29*

*Richard Thurman*