

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 2016**

Present: **Trustee Theresa Trouve, Chairperson**
 Mr. Joseph Piersa, Acting Secretary
 Ms. Elizabeth M. Bailey (At Large, appointed 8/19/10)
 Mr. James Bauer, (At Large, appointed 12/4/14)
 Mr. Benjamin H. Mahler (Central, appointed 8/19/10)
 Mr. Lawrence Quinn (West appointed 6/6/13)
 Mr. Leo Stimmler (East, appointed 1/21/06)

Absent: **Mr. Christopher Gorman** (At Large, appointed 7/19/12)
 Ms. Carole L. Neidich-Ryder (At Large, appointed 3/20/14)
 Mr. Jack McKernan (High School Liaison)
 Mr. Robert J. Mangan, P.E., Secretary

A regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. The meeting commenced at 7:35 P.M. in the Boardroom located at Garden City Village Hall.

The following items were considered for action.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 28, 2015 meeting were approved.

2. Old Business

Trustee Trouve brought forward the topic of water quality as previously discussed by the then head of the Water Department, Frank Koch. Mr. Stimmler spoke in regards to related issues. Mr. Bauer reiterated and Mr. Stimmler concurred that they should obtain detailed data on Wells 10 and 11 from the past 10 years.

Mr. Quinn informed the EAB that the recently scheduled Aircraft Safety/Noise Meeting was cancelled. There has been little progress.

The ADRB, in response to a recent request from the Zoning Board of Appeals, shared its perspective on the current state of solar energy in terms of its efficiency, cost and possible improvements in its aesthetic impact on the community.

The storm drain medallions project was discussed from the perspective of a realistic implementation which might include additional student volunteers.

The group discussed the outcome of the Generator issue being approved. Possible amendment of code.

3. New Business

Mrs. Trouve brought forward the discussion of the conceptual ideas for the LIRR. Mr. Quinn, Mr. Bauer and Mr. Stimmler all spoke at length regarding the issue. Ms. Bailey spoke as well regarding an e-mail requesting public opinion by February 15. Mr. Quinn discussed logistics regarding the proposal. Mr. Bauer discussed the need to understand

volume and type of cargo for the new line.

The possibility of modifying language in the codes regarding solar panels was discussed.

Mrs. Trouve discussed the possibility of obtaining a speaker for public events in order to raise awareness for the issues involving the discussions of the EAB. Ms. Bailey recommended two possible candidates.

Ms. Bailey discussed a new Climate Action Plan that is under discussion in Glen Cove. Mr. Quinn agreed to gather information.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 P.M.

The 2016 EAB meetings will commence at 7:30 P.M. and are scheduled as follows:

February 24
March 30
April 27
May 25
June 29
September 28
October 26
November 30
December 28

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cc:
Mr. Ralph V. Suozzi
Mr. Brian Ridgway
POA

Joe Piersa
Acting Secretary