## Brooklyn Conservation Commission **Meeting Minutes** Brooklyn Town Hall May 6, 2013

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Present: Diane Wimmer, Co-Chair; Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair; Michael Oatley; Bev Thornton, aunicibe Dana Heilemann, Harry Adams

The meeting was called to order by D. Wimmer at 7:35 pm.

A Motion to approve the April 1, 2013 and April 6, 2013 minutes was made by J. Noel. Seconded by B. Thornton. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

The Commission discussed the Spooky Nights event scheduled for October 2013. A pumpkin carving night is proposed for this year. Commission members will attend the next Parks & Rec Spooky Nights meeting.

The Commission discussed the budget.

An update on Riverside Park was given. M. Oatley to check with TLGV on the submitted grant request for the May Planting Event. J. Noel and D. Wimmer to contact Tom Rukstela to inquire as to the status of harrowing the fields and as to the availability of mulch and water for the May Planting Event on May 18<sup>th</sup>. D. Wimmer to contact the Boy Scouts to see if they are available to participate in the planting event. The Commission reviewed the flyer. J. Noel to complete the flyer and distribute it. The Commission discussed purchasing meadow mix. A motion to purchase meadow mix seeds in an amount up to \$200 was made by J. Noel. Seconded by D. Heilemann. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

The Commission discussed Family Fun Day. D. Wimmer purchased 400 pumpkin seeds. Commission members will acquire cow pots, egg cartons, paper cups or recycled containers for distribution of the seeds.

The Commission reviewed a letter from the Aquarion Water Company and a Notice from DEEP concerning a permit for the 401 Water Quality Certification and Stream Channel Encroachment Line Permit.

The timber harvest is expected to be completed on the disc golf side of the Davis Forest by this summer. The remainder of the project will be finished in the winter.

J. Noel to submit an invoice to S. Soucy for flag markers purchased. Motion for reimbursement was passed at the last meeting.

The Commission decided not to host a Walktober event this year due to the involvement with the Spooky Nights event.

At the June meeting, the Commission will discuss what information will go on the kiosk at Riverside Park.

Motion to Adjourn was made by M. Oatley. Seconded by D. Heilemann. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Noel Co-Chairperson