1. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM

2. Roll Call- Members present: Frank Aieta, Mike Fox, Deborah Anne Krawiec, Dominic Pane, Jay Slater. Absent Mike Camillo. Staff present Robert Hillman.

3. Approval of minutes-
   Approved

5. Public Participation-
   None

6. Commissioners response-
   None

7. Agenda Items-
   Earth Day- Commissioner Krawiec stated the event was very successful the Mayor attended and acknowledged the top 3 students from each school in the poster contest.

   Commissioner Fox mentioned the volunteers collected enough trash and garbage to fill up the dumpsters at the highway garage approximately 12 cubic yards. Also a small amount of businesses committed to Keep Newington Litter Free and Make Every Day Earth Day.

   Commissioner Slater commented he would have liked to see more participation from all the commission members and would like to have a follow up sooner following the event. Also he thought the school participation in the event was excellent.

   Commissioner Krawiec recommended the commission have a booth at the Extravaganza in order to display Earth Day posters and educate residents on recycling. They will have games for children to educate them on recycling as they did last year. Commissioner Aieta volunteered to pay for the booth.

   There was a discussion on the topic of retention/detention basins seeing it was on the Town Council agenda the commission would take a wait and see approach.

8. Public Participation-
   Patty Foley spoke on how the commission needs to be involved with getting the word out about the commission on facebook, NCTV and all other outlets. She also commented on the topic of recycling and how we need to throw out less trash.

   Gail Budrejko spoke on the library’s involvement in the earth day and the books that where read to the children prior to Earth Day and they would like to expand their focus on the event.

9. Adjournment-
   Meeting was adjourned at 6:55

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Hillman
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