

**Sustainable Highland Park Meeting**  
Environmental Education Center, 20 River Road  
May 23, 2018 from 7:30 PM to 9 PM



Subject: SHP Meeting Notes – May 23. 2018

Attending: Tina Weishaus, Allan Williams, Daniel Cohen, Irene Chan Marx,  
Irene Riegner, Paul Sauers, Wendy Rosen

Guest: Holly ?

1. Middle School Report - Andrew Dalton was absence. He has approached a number of restaurants about use of plastics.
2. High School Environmental Commission – EcoFest will occur on June 22.
3. Report from Borough –
  - a. Agreement on PSE&G solar farm has been reached with help of Assemblywoman Pinkin and DEP. Submission of formalizes agreement and description of closing of landfill to be submitted.
4. Sustainability Coordinators – we need to organize a meeting in the fall and obtain names and e-mail addresses of chairs of boards and commission. Certification will need to be submitted June 2019.
5. Reduction of Plastic Bag Campaign –
  - a. The “post campaign” survey needs to be put on the SHP website. A decision on what the remaining grant funds need to be finalized.
  - b. Run the movie “Bag It” on HPTV again.
  - c. Discuss with MainStreet , running “Bag It” at the “outdoor theater”
  - d. Recommendations for ordinance to reduce use of one time use plastic bags being put together,
6. SHP Website – Paul Sauers is having discussion with Nicole Wines on how to maintain the website.
7. Restaurant Ideas –
  - a. Plastic straws should be replaced with paper straws
  - b. Styrofoam containers should be replaced with more ecologically friendly materials
  - c. Customers should be asked if they want glasses of water.
  - d. Carry out meals should not be in plastic bags.

8. Raritan River Cleanups – SHP would like to see cleanups of the Raritan River in the two county parks institutionalized. Daniel Cohen and Dave Allara will work in concert.