Members Present

Thomas Zablocki – Chair Parks Committee
Patricia Maresca – Chair Environmental Committee
Edward Canlon
Phylis Catania
Frank DeRosa
John Donohue
Sherif Farag
Richard Nichilo
Nicole Nigro
Anthony Riccardelli
Maribel Sansone

Member Absent

Robert Coghlan
Albert Klingele
Mario Rapaglia

Staff

Stacey Wertheim
Patricia Piccochi

GUESTS:

Jennifer Nersesian – Park Superintendent National Parks Service
Kathleen Cazzolino – National Parks Service, Environmental Protection Specialist
Frank Rapacciuolo, representing Councilman Borelli, 51st District
Peggy Lampariello, Department of Parks and Recreation
Frank R. Vellucci
Guiseppe Deserio
Robert Scott
Bill Nelson
15 Boy Scout Troop members from St. Claire’s Church

Thomas Zablocki convened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30pm.

Board Member Introductions

Public Contact Session:

Scouts and Leaders of Boy Scout troop 41 informed the Committee they were present to earn their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge

Agenda: National Parks Service Remediation update of Great Kills Park

The committee was updated on the events relating to the cleanup of radioactive material in Great Kills Park. There was a brief history of the park and how the fill was placed in the park by NYC.
The committee was informed on the types of materials being found in the contaminated sections of the park and the actions taken to date. A 2-phase operation is underway with the park being divided into 2 Sections; Operable Unit 1 and Operable Unit 2. Operable Unit 1 is 43 acres that borders Oakwood and is the area that the US Army Corp of Engineers “USACE” is planning to build their levy. Operable Unit 2 is the remainder the contaminated section of the park that consists of 222 acres. The schedule of work for Operable Unit 1 calls for:

- May – Field Work Step1 and 2
- June – Data Evaluation
- July – August Continued Field Work steps 3and 4
- August – December Data evaluation and report development

The schedule for Operable Unit 2 is to develop a work Plan.

A copy of the presentation is on file at the Community Board 3 Office.

Old Business

New Business

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Zablocki
Thomas Zablocki, Chairman