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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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**Minutes: Reorganizational and Regular Meeting
January 9, 2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:40PM by Chairman Mike Balogh with flag salute.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: In compliance with the New Jersey Assembly Bill no. 1030, notice for this meeting was sent to the *New Jersey Herald* and the *Daily Record* on January 10, 2019 and posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Owen Newson, John Rogalo, Mike Balogh,
Anthony Riccardi
ABSENT: Nicole Member

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Mike Balogh: Appointed as Chairman to a 1 year term to expire 12-31-20

Designation of official newspapers: *New Jersey Herald* and *Daily Record*
Motion by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Michael Balogh (UC)

Approval of meeting dates/time/place: Proposed: 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14/21 (2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at Borough Hall.) Motion by Mike Balogh and seconded by John Rogalo. (UC)

Mike Balogh took the Oath of Allegiance and Office / 3 year term to expire 12/31/22.
Anthony Riccardi took the Oath of Allegiance and Office / 3 year term to expire 12/31/22

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (Cont.)

Board Liaisons as agreed to for 2020:

Board of Health: Mike Balogh
Mayor and Council: Anthony Riccardi
Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: John Rogalo
Land Use Board: John Rogalo
Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society: Owen Newson
Musconetcong Sewerage Authority: Owen Newson
Recreation Commission: Mike Balogh
Shade Tree Commission: Nicole Member
Plaster Mill: John Rogalo and Owen Newson
Water Quality: Mike Balogh

Board Liaisons remain the same as 2019

Motion by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 12, 2019 minutes were approved.

Motion by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi (MC)

Abstention: Mike Balogh

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

12/18/19 ANJEC Membership dues

1/7/20 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Mayor's appointments to Env. Comm.

1/7/20 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Resolution designating official newspapers for 2020

1/8/20 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Council's reorganization meeting actions

Ellen Horak, Clerk: Invitation to the Annual Re-org. meeting.

Sent:

12/13/19 Email: Kyle Richter, Musconetcong Watershed Assn.: Stormwater presentation.

12/16/19 NJDEP: JCP&L Multi-Permit application.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Anthony reported that the borough received a response from JCP&L's lawyer regarding the 12/16/19 letter the EC sent to DEP in response to JCP&L's Multi-Permit application (vegetative maintenance). JCP&L contends they do not own the land in question. The EC reviewed borough maps and it seems the property may be owned by DOT but ownership still remains unclear.

ANJEC Membership Dues: EC agreed to continue membership for 2020 and pay membership fee of \$375.

Stormwater Presentation: EC agreed to schedule this presentation by the Musconetcong Watershed Association for the March EC meeting. March 12, 2020 at 7:30.

Clean Communities: No movement.

Facebook / Topic for month: Eco-friendly ice-melt. Anthony will post.

Open Space Plan committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: Mike reported that a major tree came down across the trail connecting the Valley Road School to LVRHS. Anthony will alert Brian McNeilly.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park Plantings: We will wait until Spring for planting.

Furnace Pond Trails and DEP approval: No movement.

Invasive Plant Species Workshop: No movement.

Lutheran Church easement: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Owen spoke about the housing development being built in Netcong on Furnace Pond. He noticed there was a sign posted stating that environmental remediation was taking place. He called the number listed for information. A company named Eco-Sciences responded that standard capping of dirty fill was taking place and there was no concern of off site contamination, but that NJ law demanded they post the sign.

BILLS:

ANJEC Dues: \$375

Secretarial Services: \$275

A motion to pay all bills was made by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi (UC)

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes for 11/13/19 Nothing to report
Mayor and Council:
Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:
Land Use Board:
Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:
Musconetcong Sewerage Authority:
Recreation Commission:
Shade Tree Commission:
Plaster Mill:
Water Quality:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM. Motion by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Newson
Secretary