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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

March 9, 2023

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 8:10 PM by Nicole Member 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 12, 2023 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Anthony Riccardi, Rudy Shlesinger, Owen Newson,
Nicole Member

Absent: Michael Balogh, John Rogalo

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The January 12, 2023 minutes were approved. Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstention: Nicole Member (MC) (There was no meeting/no minutes in February due to lack of quorum.)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Prior to the meeting, starting at 7:30PM, there was a presentation by Hana Katz of ANJEC on watershed protection. She asks the commission and the municipality to approve the Great Waters of New Jersey resolution. The presentation was open to the public with about 10 citizens in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

2/1/23 Suburban Consulting Engineers: Public Notice of Wetlands Application

2/27/23 Rich Tree Service: Promotional flyer

3/1/23 Recycling Promotions: 2023 Catalog

3/1/23 NJ Water Environment Assn.: 2023 Winter Technology Transfer Seminar

Sent:

None

The correspondence was received with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

EC Annual Report: 2022: The EC annual report for 2022 was reviewed and accepted. Motion by Nicole Member and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Sussex County Grant update: Nicole will speak with John regarding his meeting with the borough engineer.

Green Team: No movement.

Clean Communities: 4/23/23 Electronics recycling and paper shredding will be held on Saturday, April 22nd at borough DPW.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Anthony will post information on Clean Communities Day/ANJEC presentation/Trail grant.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: Date to be determined in conjunction with county trail grant implementation.

Trex Recycling: Collection point is at LVRHS. Nicole will investigate possible collection points at DPW or condos.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: Nicole is continuing with river water testing. Nicole presented the MWA Watershed Plan Development resolution to the EC. The EC will review and take under consideration.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: No movement

Lakeside Park plantings: No movement

Lutheran Church Trail easement: No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

2023 ANJEC grant opportunity was discussed. We will not apply this year. Implementation of the awarded Sussex County Grant is priority.

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: 1/11/23 and 2/8/23 minutes reviewed. No comment

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority: EC member Anthony Riccardi was appointed to the MSA by mayor.

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Owen Newson. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary

