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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

October 13, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:40PM 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 13, 2022 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Rudy Shlesinger, Owen Newson, John Rogalo, Nicole Member
Absent: Michael Balogh, Anthony Riccardi

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The September 8, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion made by Rudy Shlesinger and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstention: Nicole Member, John Rogalo (MC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

9/19/22 Ellen Horak: 2023 Municipal Calendar

10/13/22 Email/Angelica Sabatini/CFO: Clean Communities Day

Sent:

9/13/22 Email: Brian McNeilly/administrator: Borough sign flower beds.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Sussex County Grant update: Owen checked with Brian. Brian said the mayor has signed off on the approved grant and we should be receiving it soon.

Green Team: No movement. Owen will email Brian to find out status.

Clean Communities: 11/6/22 from 1-3PM at the Valley Road School. Rudy stated he will be away in Florida on 11/6. Nicole will send out letter to non-profits. John will call Mike about Bell's. Next year's clean-up is scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2023. Owen will alert Ellen for 2023 borough calendar.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Continue announcement for Clean Communities Day on 11/6/22.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement. Owen will email Brian to find out status.

Trail Maintenance: No movement.

Trex Recycling: Nicole stated that Stanhope will partner with LVRHS and Go Green Club.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: John will check with Brian regarding placing stone border around beds.

NEW BUSINESS:

John and Nicole questioned why *Furnace Pond Park* and *Lutheran Church easement* were removed as items on the agenda. Owen stated that Anthony had asked for removal at the last meeting and members in attendance agreed. After discussion, the EC reversed its decision on removal of items and asked that they return on future agendas.

Furnace Pond Park: motion by Owen Newson, second by John Rogalo. (UC)

Lutheran Church easement: motion by Nicole Member, second by John Rogalo. (UC)

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: 1/14/22 minutes: No comment

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Land Use Board: Variance Application: NW Construction
Block 10902/Lot 5

No comment.

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM with a motion by John Rogalo and a second by Owen Newson. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary