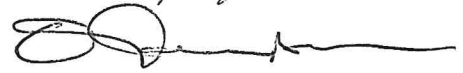


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Minutes: Regular Meeting

April 13, 2023

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:33PM 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: Rudy Shlesinger, Owen Newson, Nicole Member
Absent: Michael Balogh, John Rogalo, Anthony Riccardi

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The March 9, 2023 minutes were approved. Motion made by Nicole Member and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

None

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Great Waters of New Jersey resolution: The resolution was endorsed by the EC with a motion by Nicole Member and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC) Owen will send the resolution to Brian for Mayor and Council's endorsement. Owen will contact Hana Katz of ANJEC to see to whom the endorsed resolution should be forwarded.

Sussex County Grant update: To implement grant, John needs first to fix his Kubota earth mover. Once it is fixed John will proceed. Dead Ash trees also need to be removed by DPW.

Green Team: No movement.

Clean Communities: 4/23/23 Electronics recycling and paper shredding will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 9-12 at borough DPW. Owen will ask Brian to post Nixle and Electronic Board announcements for Sunday's Clean Communities Day. Valley Road School and Salmon Park/Furnace Pond will be the focus. Bell's will again host volunteers at 4pm.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Nicole will post information for Clean Communities Day.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

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

Trex Recycling: No movement

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: The MWA/WRAP the Musconetcong proposal was approved by the EC and forwarded to Mayor and Council for endorsement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: No movement

Lakeside Park plantings: EC will meet Sunday, April 30th at 4pm at Lakeside Park to place stones around planting beds. Owen will check with John.

Lutheran Church Trail easement: No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

Nicole mentioned the fish kill that appeared in the canal. She spoke with John and John believes it is the same thing that has happened in the past due to major temperature fluctuations. John said that Fish and Game came to inspect.

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: Rudy stated that the Board is working on a 570,000 grant for new harvesting machinery.

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond: Owen has been in contact with Lake Hopatcong Superintendent Laura Franek. Friends of Furnace Pond wants to establish a "Look-out" point with park's help.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm with a motion by Owen Newson and a second by Nicole Member. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary