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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Reorganizational and Regular Meeting
January 12, 2023

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:38PM by John Rogalo 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 posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Appointment of chairperson:

Nicole Member appointed by mayor as chairperson to a one year term to expire 12-31-23

Designation of official newspapers: *New Jersey Herald* and *Daily Record* by council resolution.

Approval of meeting dates/time/place: Proposed: 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 1/11/24 (2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at Borough Hall.)

Member Re-appointments:

Mike Balogh/ 3 year term to expire 12/31/25.
Anthony Riccardi/ 3 year term to expire 12/31/25.

Appointment of Board Liaisons for 2023:

Below are the Board Liaisons as agreed to for 2022:

Board of Health: Mike Balogh
Mayor and Council: Anthony Riccardi
Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: Rudy Shlesinger
Land Use Board: John Rogalo
Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society: Owen Newson
Musconetcong Sewerage Authority: Owen Newson
Recreation Commission: Mike Balogh

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (Cont.)

Shade Tree Commission: Nicole Member
Plaster Mill: John Rogalo and Owen Newson
Water Quality: Mike Balogh

For 2023, no changes were made.

Motion by Anthony Riccardi and second by Rudy Shlesinger to approve the actions of the re-organizational meeting. (UC)

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

December 8, 2022 minutes were approved.

Motion by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstention: John Rogalo (MC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

12/9 ANJEC: 2023 Membership renewal

1/3 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Mayor's appointments to EC

1/10 Email: ANJEC: Request to present groundwater workshop

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Owen passed out a revised 2023 EC Membership Directory.

As requested by EC, Owen will submit 2023 ANJEC membership dues for payment.

The EC would like to invite ANJEC to give presentation on groundwater. Owen should schedule it on a meeting date. The public will be invited. Owen will contact ANJEC to schedule.

Sussex County grant update: No movement.

Green Team: Anthony asked that the EC email to Brian inquiring about the status of the Green Team be forwarded to him. There was no response to the email from Brian.

Clean Communities: 4/23/23 No movement.

Facebook: Topic for month: Anthony will post information on the use of salt as a de-icer during the winter and how its runoff harms our lakes, rivers and streams.

Open Space Committee: Anthony asked that the EC email to Brian inquiring about the status of the Open Space Committee be forwarded to him. There was no response to the email from Brian.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Trail Maintenance: The EC decided to wait to schedule a Trail Maintenance Day pending the timing of implementation of county trail grant.

Trex Recycling: No movement.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: river water testing:
No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park Plantings: No movement.

Furnace Pond Trails and DEP approval: Owen stated he had formed a group called Friends of Furnace Pond. The group is currently working with the Lake Hopatcong superintendent to create a *lookout point* on what is state property next to the canal slip. The group has a Facebook page. The group was invited to the recent meeting between Netcong, Roxbury, Mt. Olive and Stanhope focusing on a proposed NJDOT grant for the canal greenway.

Lutheran Church trail easement: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

ANJEC 2023 Dues: \$400

Secretarial Services: \$175 (7 meetings for 2022)

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

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes: 11/9/22 and 12/14/22 No comment

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 8:30PM. Motion by Owen Newson and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Newson, Secretary