



STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting May 12, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:30PM by Owen Newson 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, Anthony Riccardi,

Nicole Member (8:10)

Absent: John Rogalo, Michael Balogh,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The April 14, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

None

Sent:

Email: Sec. Cathy Yonki/Response to Stanhope School Arbor Day Tree planting celebration invitation.

Correspondence received: Motion: Anthony Riccardi Second: Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Sussex County Grant update: No word yet.

Green Team: No movement

Clean Communities: Clean Communities Day has been rescheduled for 11/6/22. This will replace the scheduled Trail Maintenance Day which has been cancelled. Owen informed EC he had emailed Brian to notify him of the change. Nicole will contact Green Vision to see if they can participate that weekend with electronics recycling.

Facebook: Topic for Month: The issue of recycling and what can be recycled was discussed. Anthony will check to see what the borough pays for to be recycled. This information can be posted on borough Facebook page.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: 11/6/22 will be Clean Communities Day. Trail Maintenance Day has been cancelled for this year.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (cont.)

Trex Recycling: The borough Trex Recycling box was put together. Anthony will work with Nicole to decide box placement.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: Owen will call John to see what day is good for him to bring border stones for beds. One more bed needs to be dug out.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:

No movement

Invasive Plant Species workshop:

No movement

Lutheran Church easement:

No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Stanhope Day is June 12, 2022

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Rudy reported that grants are needed for new conveyor belt and backhoe. Princeton Hydro will map depth of lake. Probiotic being applied for weeds.

Land Use Board:

Variance App: Lanchipa/Blk. 11004/Lot 5

No comment.

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Decommissioning was discussed. Anthony will get a copy from Brian of denial to decommission.

Water Quality:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted, Owen Newson, Secretary