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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Minutes: Regular Meeting

October 12, 2023

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:37 PM 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 12, 2023 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Owen Newson, Anthony Riccardi,  
Rudy Shlesinger

Absent: Michael Balogh, Nicole Member, John Rogalo

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The September 14, 2023 minutes were approved.

Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

9/18/23 Clerk E. Horak: 2024 Municipal Calendar

**Sent:**

None

Correspondence received: motion by Anthony Riccardi and second by Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

Regarding the 2024 Municipal Calendar, Owen will email Ellen. EC meeting day and time will remain the same. Clean-up day will be 4/21/24.

**Sussex County Grant update:** No movement

**Green Team:** No movement

**Clean Communities:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 No movement

**Facebook: Topic for Month:** Spotted Lantern Fly awareness (remains the same)

**Open Space Plan Committee:** No movement.

**Trail Maintenance:** No movement.

**Trex Recycling:** No movement.

**MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council:** No movement.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Furnace Pond Park/Permitting:** No movement.

**Lakeside Park plantings:** No movement.

**Lutheran Church Trail easement:** No movement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**BILLS:**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: Rudy reported Board received \$170,000 in grant money. Lake draw down has begun.

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond: Owen reported that Nicole will walk overlook site and locate invasives and recommend native plants. Owen will report back to Laura Franek, Superintendent at Lake Hopatcong.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary