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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

August 10, 2023

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:35 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: Nicole Member, Owen Newson, Anthony Riccardi,
John Rogalo
Absent: Michael Balogh, Rudy Shlesinger

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The July 13, 2023 minutes were approved.

Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Owen Newson. (MC)

Abstention: Nicole Member

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

7/18/23 Email/Jim Klinder: PFAS NJ Standards

8/1/23 Email/Angelica Sabatini CFO: 2024 EC budget

Sent:

None

Correspondence received: motion by John Rogalo, second by Anthony Riccardi (UC)

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

The email from Jim Klinder was discussed. NJ PFAS standards were reviewed by EC members.

EC 2024 Budget: Owen noted that the latest update of monies spent for the EC 2023 budget did not indicate payment to papers for public notices. Owen wonders whether notices were ever printed. The public notice announcement was sent by him to papers in January 2023. The EC decided to keep the same budget numbers as last year. One exception was an increase of \$25 for the Prof. Training/Dues line item raising it to \$400 to compensate for an increase of ANJEC dues.

Sussex County Grant update: John was named Project Manager by the EC.

Green Team: Owen showed a pamphlet developed by the Andover Township's Green Team called "Sustainable Andover", a guide to connect residents and visitors with Andover businesses.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.):

Clean Communities: Sunday, April 21, 2024 No movement

Facebook: Topic for Month: Spotted Lantern Fly awareness

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: No movement

Trex Recycling: Nicole stated the plan would be to coordinate with the "Go Green Club" of LVRHS in plastic wrap collection.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: Nicole reported that HAB monitoring is currently taking place.

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:

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority: Anthony reported there are more restrictions now in place to control what goes in sewer system. He also reported that Jefferson is interested in installing sewer lines to connect with MSA

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary