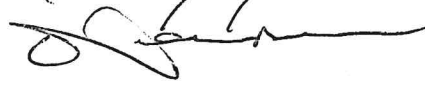


Approved 9/11/25


STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

August 14, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:30PM 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 9, 2025 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Nicole Member, Anthony Riccardi
Rick Jacob, John Rogalo
Absent: Owen Newson, Rudy Shlesinger

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The July 10, 2025, minutes were approved.

Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Rick Jacob (MC)

Abstention: John Rogalo

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

7/7/25 Sussex County Div. of Planning & Economic Development: Re: Tri-Community Trail Grant.

Sent:

7/10/25 Land Use Board: EC letter re: Constandelis/Block 10703/Lot 7

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

ANJEC Grant 2025: Discussion regarding implementing the \$3000 grant was held. Implementation will take place this Fall.

MSA Field Trip: No movement

Sussex County Grant implementation: Tri- Community Trail. EC would like to use the funds to rent machinery to re-install the berm to divert the water and regrade that section of the trail so that water run-off runs off into the wetlands and grade over to smooth out the trail. Also, the borough has removed fallen trees in the trail area.

Green Team: No movement

Clean Communities: 3/29/26 More supplies need to be ordered for next year's clean-up. Discussion was held on installing/making fishing line recycling boxes. Also, discussion was held on purchasing shelving units for the EC shed at DPW yard.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Nicole will post ANJEC grant award, and a Rutgers program sponsoring rain gardens.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement

CURRENT ACTIVITY (cont.)

Trail Maintenance: No movement.

Trex Recycling: No movement

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: No movement.

Lakeside Park plantings: 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:

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary