

approved 4/14/22

## STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Reorganizational and Regular Meeting  
January 13, 2022

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:45PM 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 14, 2021 and posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

### RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Appointment of chairperson:**

Mike Balogh appointed by mayor as chairman to a one year term to expire 12-31-22

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

**Approval of meeting dates/time/place:** Proposed: 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12/23 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at Borough Hall.) Motion by Owen Newson and second by Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

**Member Re-appointments:**

John Rogalo/ 3 year term to expire 12/31/24.

Nicole Member/ 3 year term to expire 12/31/24.

**Appointment of Board Liaisons for 2022:**

Below are the Board Liaisons as agreed to for 2021:

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

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## **RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (Cont.)**

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

For 2022, no changes were made. Motion by Nicole Member and second by Owen Newson (UC)

## **REGULAR MEETING**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

December 9, 2021 minutes were approved.

Motion by Rudy Shlesinger and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstention: Nicole Member (MC)

### **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

None

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **Received:**

12/15 ANJEC: Membership renewal

1/4 Linda Chirip, Deputy Clerk: Mayor's appointments to EC

Land Use Board: Variance Application: Lemus/Blk 10105/Lot 1.01

#### **Sent:**

None

### **CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

Owen passed out a revised 2022 EC Membership Directory.

Owen will submit 2022 ANJEC membership dues for payment.

#### **Third Grade Trees:**

Nicole will contact Mike. Mike will email Valley Road School Principal to alert him/her of tree seedling give away. EC will pick-up seedlings and deliver to school on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM from Andover location. Nicole will double check delivery date because school may be out on Spring vacation.

**Green Team:** No movement.

**Clean Communities:** 4/24/22 1PM

**Facebook: Topic for month:** Nicole will post an article 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:** No movement.

## **CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.)**

### **Trial Maintenance: 11/6/22**

Nicole will remind Brian to have DPW clear flagged trees and branches blocking trail from basketball courts to the river at Salmon Park.

### **Trex Recycling:**

Nicole stated that LVRHS collection ends Earth Day.

### **MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council river water testing:**

Nicole stated she has started collections on her own. She recommends EC members watch a video by MWA on water sample collection.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Lakeside Park Plantings:** No movement.

**Furnace Pond Trails and DEP approval:** No movement.

### **Invasive Plant Species Workshop:**

Nicole stated she would like to plan something for April or possibly earlier.

**Lutheran Church easement:** No movement.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The EC agreed to buy a card to send to Dana Mooney in recognition for her service to the borough and retirement. Nicole will buy one and bring to next meeting for us to sign.

## **BILLS:**

ANJEC Dues: \$375

Secretarial Services: \$275 (11 meetings for 2021)

A motion to pay all bills was made by Nicole Member and seconded by Owen Newson.  
(UC)

## **LIAISON REPORTS:**

Board of Health: Minutes: 12/8/21 No comment

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Land Use Board:

The EC reviewed the variance application: Sergio Lemus/Block 10105/Lot 1.01.

No comment.

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 8:50PM. Motion by Nicole Member and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Newson  
Secretary