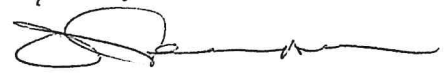


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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

June 8, 2023

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:54PM 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 12, 2023 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The April 13, 2023 minutes were approved. (no meeting in May/lack of quorum)
Motion made by Nicole Member and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

5/24/23 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Mayor/Council endorsement of ANJEC's "Great Waters Resolution"

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Great Waters of New Jersey resolution: The resolution was endorsed by Mayor and Council on May 23, 2023 and sent to ANJEC.

Sussex County Grant update: No movement

Green Team: No movement.

Clean Communities: No movement

Facebook: Topic for Month: No movement

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: No movement

Trex Recycling: Nicole informed EC that the High School did not meet the required mark of 500lbs in plastic wrap. They collected approximately 400lbs.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: Nicole stated that the MWA/WRAP the Musconetcong proposal was endorsed by Mayor and Council in April/May.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: No movement

Lakeside Park plantings: No movement

Lutheran Church Trail easement: No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

Owen stated that the petunias planted under borough signs at Rt. 183 and Main have already died. He suggests EC plant perennials that will come back each year and need less water. EC will take under consideration. It was suggested that the borough get a landscaping business to maintain the beds and use to advertise their business.

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes: 3/8, 4/12 No comment.

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: Rudy stated the lake was treated with an herbicide. The harvester will soon be in the water. MWA wants to keep their kayak for water testing at the spot where the harvester is kept.

Land Use Board: Stanhope Storage, LLC Block 11701/Lot 21
Site Plan Application Amendment
No comment

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society: Possible merger with Byram Historical Society rumored.

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission: Nicole stated that Sycamore and Sassafras trees within the borough do not look healthy

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond: The EC plan for Furnace Pond trails has been distributed to various groups concerned with the Morris Canal.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm with a motion by Owen Newson and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary