

Approved 12/11/25
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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

November 13, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Nicole Member, at 7:35pm, 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, Owen Newson, Rick Jacob
John Rogalo, Anthony Riccardi, Rudy Shlesinger
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The October 9, 2025 minutes were approved.

Motion made by Rick Jacob and seconded by Owen Newson (MC)

Abstained: John Rogalo, Rudy Shlesinger, Anthony Riccardi

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

10/16/25 Sussex County Div. of Planning and Econ. Dev.: Trails Grant Program

10/19/25 Elizabeth Ritter, ANJEC: Payment for 2025 Open Space Stewardship Grant

10/27/25 Ellen Horak, Clerk: 2025 Annual Attendance Report.

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

2025 Sussex County Trails Grant Program: The EC decided not to apply this year due to our ongoing involvement in the completion of the awarded ANJEC grant.

ANJEC Grant 2025: Our second work day is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 23rd from 1-3pm. Rain date: Nov. 30th.

2022 Sussex County Grant implementation: No movement.

MSA Field Trip: No movement.

Green Team: No movement.

Clean Communities: 3/29/26 No movement.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Advertise ANJEC grant work event- invasive removal: 11/23/25 at 1PM.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: No movement.

Trex Recycling: No movement.

Youth EC members: Anthony will check regarding ordinance changes with Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: Discussion was held regarding the Tannery and their playground. EC is adamant that a fence be erected to protect and mark borough property and the potential trail connecting Salmon Park with the Canal Slip.

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: *ADG Amity Road LLC. Block: 10105 / Lot 12*

John stated that the application was deemed incomplete by Land Use Board. EC did not review.

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 at 8:30pm with a motion from Owen Newson and a second by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary