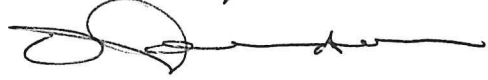


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Minutes: Regular Meeting

October 9, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 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, Owen Newson, Rick Jacob
Absent: John Rogalo, Anthony Riccardi, Rudy Shlesinger

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The September 11, 2025 minutes were approved.

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

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

9/15/25 Ellen Horak, Clerk: 2026 Municipal Calendar

Sent:

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

2026 Municipal Calendar: Owen will have Ellen place Clean Communities Day (3/29/26) on the calendar.

ANJEC Grant 2025: Prior to the EC meeting, the 2025 ANJEC Grant Kick-Off party was held at 7:00PM. Project Team and Stakeholders were introduced. A booklet was distributed and discussed giving action plan and target deadlines.

Sussex County Grant implementation: No movement.

MSA Field Trip: No movement.

Green Team: No movement.

Clean Communities: 3/29/26 Nicole will order additional supplies.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Advertise grant work event- invasive removal: 10/26/25 at 1PM.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: Nicole to purchase saws, clippers, shovels.

Trex Recycling: Trex Recycling Boxes were received. They will be stored in EC shed.

Youth EC members: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: No movement.

Lakeside Park plantings: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

BILLS:

Owen submitted a bill for grant Kick-Off Party refreshments. \$52.28

Motion by Nicole Member and seconded by Rick Jacob (UC)

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 with a motion from Owen Newson and a second by Nicole Member. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary