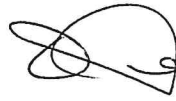


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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting
September 12, 2024

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:32PM by Owen Newson 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 11, 2024 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Nicole Member(7:55), Owen Newson, Rudy Shlesinger, Anthony Riccardi, John Rogalo
Absent: Michael Balogh, Rick Jacob

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The July 11, 2024 minutes were approved. (no August meeting)
Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger (MC)
Abstention: John Rogalo

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

7/18/24 ANJEC/Elizabeth Ritter: Grant application
8/2/24 CFO Angelica Sabatini: 2025 Budget request

Sent:

7/17/24 Mayor Gene Wronko: Open Space Plan inquiry
7/17/24 Land Use Board/Ellen Horak: EC response to LaIacoma variance

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

ANJEC Grant: Owen stated that ANJEC has officially communicated that we did not win grant that was submitted.

2025 Budget request: Owen submitted the 2025 budget to Angelica. There are no changes from 2024.

MSA Field Trip: Owen suggested the Scouts might be interested in this field trip. Owen will contact local Scouts and provide Anthony's number.

Sussex County Grant implementation: No movement

Green Team: No movement

Clean Communities: Owen will email Angelica, Brian, and Jason Titsworth with the quote for the shed we have selected to see the next steps that need to be taken for actual purchase.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.):

Facebook: Topic for Month: Anthony will post something on mosquito control.

Open Space Plan Committee: John volunteered to be on the committee with Nicole. Owen will notify mayor.

Trail Maintenance: No movement

Trex Recycling: No movement.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: Anthony informed EC that the Tannery is suing the Land Use Board over their home school ruling.

Lakeside Park plantings: Owen said that the Scouts are interested in a service project. The EC suggested finishing the native planting beds at Lakeside Park with border stones and mulch. Owen will contact Scouts.

Lutheran Church Trail easement: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council: Anthony reported the Borough has purchased a new street leaf vacuum machine.

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: Rudy reported that the new harvester machine has arrived.

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission: Nicole reported that Ron Farr has retired from consultant work. Also, new trees have been planted on Dell Road.

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond: Owen reported that Jake Hamilton is the new Superintendent at Lake Hopatcong State Park.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm with a motion by John Rogalo and a second by Anthony Riccardi . (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary