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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Minutes: Regular Meeting

September 14, 2023

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:30 PM 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 12, 2023 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The August 10, 2023 minutes were approved.

Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (MC)

Abstention: Rudy Shlesinger

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

9/12/23 SCMUA: Electronics Recycling Day 10/14/23

**Sent:**

None

Correspondence received: motion by Anthony Riccardi and second by John Rogalo(UC)

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

**Sussex County Grant update:** No movement

**Green Team:** No movement

**Clean Communities:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 No movement

**Facebook: Topic for Month:** Spotted Lantern Fly awareness (same as August)

**Open Space Plan Committee:** No movement.

**Trail Maintenance:** No movement.

**Trex Recycling:** No movement.

**MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council:** No movement.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Furnace Pond Park/Permitting:** No movement.

**Lakeside Park plantings:** No movement.

**OLD BUSINESS (cont.):**

**Lutheran Church Trail easement:** No movement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The article published by "Love Exploring" naming Stanhope as the number one lake community in NJ was discussed.

**BILLS:**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council: The neglected house by the gas station on High St. was discussed. DEP requests updating of stormwater and tree replacement ordinances.

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond: Continuing their effort to seek permission from Lake Hopatcong superintendent for Furnace Pond overlook.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 with a motion by John Rogalo and a second by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary