

Approved 1/12/23



**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Minutes: Regular Meeting

December 8, 2022

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:34PM 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 13, 2022 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The October 13, 2022 minutes were approved. (no meeting in Nov.) Motion made by Rudy Shlesinger and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstention: Anthony Riccardi (MC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

Rudy's friend Prima was present.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

10/28/22 E. Horak: Annual Attendance Report  
10/28/22 E. Horak: Expiration of Term: Mike Balogh  
10/28/22 E. Horak: Expiration of Term: Anthony Riccard

**Sent:**

10/17/22 Email: Brian McNeilly/administrator: Checking on Green Team and Open Space Comm. status.

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

**Sussex County Grant update:** No movement

**Green Team:** No movement.

**Clean Communities:** 4/23/23

**Facebook: Topic for Month:** Salt use as deicer and awareness of impact on environment

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

**Trail Maintenance:** No movement.

**Trex Recycling:** No movement

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

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Furnace Pond Park/permitting:** No movement

**Lakeside Park plantings:** Anthony stated that Council had agreed to stone borders around Lakeside Park plantings.

**Lutheran Church trail easement:** No movement

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**BILLS:**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

Board of Health: 10/12/22 minutes: No comment

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: Rudy stated that the board has been approved for a \$500,000 federal grant.

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary