


Approved 5/12/22


STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

April 14, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:30PM 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: John Rogalo, Michael Balogh, Nicole Member

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The January 13, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

1/21/22 *New Jersey Herald*: Affidavit of Publication of public notice.

1/27/22 *Daily Record*: Affidavit of Publication of public notice.

2/10/22 Rutgers/ NJ Agricultural Experiment Station: Ecological Risk Assessment workshop

2/28/22 Email: Millenium Strategies: ANJEC grant opportunity

3/10/22 Stanhope Public School: Arbor Day invitation

Sent:

None

Correspondence received: Motion: Anthony Riccardi Second: Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Owen will reply to the Stanhope School Arbor Day invitation.

Sussex County Trails Grant: No movement

EC Annual Report 2021: Approved. Motion: Anthony Riccardi Second: Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

Green Team: No movement

Clean Communities: The April 2022 clean-up day was cancelled. New clean-up date is November 6, 2022, the same as Trail Maintenance Day.

Facebook: Topic for Month: No plastic bags in your borough recycling. Must be recycled separately. Anthony will implement.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (cont.)

Trail Maintenance: 11/6/22 No movement.

Trex Recycling: No movement.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: Owen will send out an email to schedule with EC members a day to dig out last bed.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:

No movement

Invasive Plant Species workshop:

No movement

Lutheran Church easement:

No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

NJ Herald: \$15.00

Daily Record: \$43.58

Approved for payment: Motion: Anthony Riccardi Second: Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes: 1/12/22 No comment

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Rudy reported that the Lake Board discussed a mysterious plume that appeared from the Roxbury side. Also, the addling of geese and swan eggs continues.

Land Use Board: Variance App: Temporale/Bl. 11208/Lot 4

No comment.

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 8:05PM with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary