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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Minutes: Regular Meeting  
August 11, 2022

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:40PM 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, Nicole Member  
Absent: John Rogalo, Michael Balogh, Anthony Riccardi

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The May 12, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion made by Nicole Member and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

Kyle Mednick, a friend of Nicole's, attended the meeting. Kyle is not a Stanhope resident.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

6/10/22 Maggie Faselt, Assistant Planner, Sussex County Dept. of Engineering:  
Trails Grant Program

7/27/22 Angelica Sabatini CFO: 2023 Budget request

**Sent:**

None

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

**2023 EC Budget:** The EC decided to increase each budgetary line by 20% for 2023 with the exception of Professional Training/Dues (ANJEC) and Secretarial Services which remain the same. Motion by Nicole Member and second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

**Sussex County Grant update:** Owen will check with Brian to see if there is an update on the grant award.

**Green Team:** No movement

**Clean Communities:** 11/6/22 No movement.

**Facebook: Topic for Month:** Information on the Spotted Lantern Fly. Nicole will speak to Brian.

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

**Trail Maintenance:** No movement.

**CURRENT ACTIVITY (cont.)**

**Trex Recycling:** Nicole is working on placement of box.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Lakeside Park plantings:** Owen will call John to see what day is good for him to bring border stones for beds. One more bed needs to be dug out.

**Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:**

No movement

**Invasive Plant Species workshop:**

No movement. Nicole asked that this agenda line be deleted.

**Lutheran Church easement:**

No movement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**BILLS:**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

Board of Health: Minutes: 4/13/22, 5/11/22 No comment

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Rudy reported that the herbicide treatment is working.

Land Use Board: Variance App: Dilger/Bl. 11203/Lot 9  
Murphy/Bl. 11205/Lot 3  
Walther/Bl. 11208/Lot2  
Rowan/Bl. 11006/Lot 13

Applications were reviewed by the EC. 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 8:40PM with a motion by Nicole Member and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary