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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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**Minutes: Regular Meeting
October 11, 2018**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:35PM by Chairman John Rogalo 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, 2018 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Nicole Member (8:00), Owen Newson, Michael Balogh
John Rogalo
Absent: Anthony Riccardi

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

September 13, 2018 minutes were approved. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Owen Newson Abstention: Michael Balogh (MC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

- 9/19 Ellen Horak, Clerk: 2019 Municipal Calendar
- 9/24 Capricorn Engineering: Septic System Alteration
- 10/1 NJ League of Conservation Voters: Green Tie Gala invitation
- 10/9 Dana Mooney, Finance Officer: New Quote Request Form

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

The notification by Capricorn Engineering regarding a septic system alteration was reviewed by the EC. No action was required.

Clean Communities: The EC agreed that Sunday, April 28, 2019, will be our annual Clean Communities Day. Owen will notify clerk, Ellen Horak, to enter this date in the 2019 municipal calendar.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Lutheran Church Easement: John was not available to walk the site last month and review the wetland issues with the proposed trail. He will try again this month and contact borough engineer Eric Keller with his findings.

Facebook Topic of the Month: The possible dangers of transporting fire wood. Mike will speak with Brian McNeilly

Open Space Plan committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance Day: Sunday, Nov. 4th, 12:30-3:30; rain date Sunday, Nov. 18th. Trail maintenance will take place on the Valley Road School trail that leads from the school parking lot to LVRHS. Owen will submit a Nixle notification to Brian McNeilly to alert the public.

Invasive Plant Species Workshop: No movement

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: No movement

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: John reported that Melissa Castleton, Superintendent at Lake Hopatcong, has submitted her application for wetlands approval of Furnace Pond proposed trails on state property.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

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 8:13PM. Motion by Mike Balogh and seconded by John Rogalo. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary