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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**Minutes: Regular Meeting  
October 10, 2019**

**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 10, 2019 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

September 12, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion made by Mike Balogh and seconded by Owen Newson. (UC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

9/20/19 Ellen Horak, Clerk: 2020 Municipal Calendar

10/2/19 Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc.: Waterloo Road Bridge HAER Documentation

10/3/19 SCMU: E-Waste Collection Event.

**Sent:**

9/13/19 Letter to Mayor and Council: Furnace Pond Park Permit Process.

10/7/19 E-mail to Dave Alcock of Sierra Club (Skylands Chapter): Clean Communities Day notification.

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

The 2020 Municipal Calendar was discussed. There will be no change to the EC meeting day and time. Sunday, April 26, 2020 will be our next Clean Communities Day. Owen will alert Ellen to include this date in the 2020 Municipal calendar.

**Clean Communities: Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 12:30-3:30.** Mike informed EC that Jack at Bell's was on board for post clean-up refreshment. Anthony will bring ice and water. Owen will alert Brian to announce on Nixle and E-Board. Nicole will provide copies of waiver forms. Nicole informed EC that she is still waiting for Finance Commit

**CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.):**

tee approval of Dave Street's Clean Communities program that will be given at the Valley Road School in the Spring.

**Facebook: Topic for the Month:** No change.

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

**Trail Maintenance:** No movement.

**Volunteer: Owen Best:** Mr. Newson signed off on 2 hours of community service by Owen. He showed the EC the form he created for recording and signing off on service hours.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Lakeside Park plantings: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019.** Mike will call John to confirm details of pick-up and planting.

**Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:** Owen reported out on the council meeting of Oct. 8, 2019 in which the EC letter regarding the Furnace Pond permitting process was discussed. Owen reported that the Council still thinks it best to wait for the Lake Hopatcong superintendent to submit her permit application. They agreed that it is taking too long. Mayor Maio stated she will speak with Lake Hopatcong superintendent this week. A request to submit a reminder in writing was deemed not necessary.

**Invasive Plant Species workshop:** Nicole reported that the Borough has approved the workshop and she is seeking a May date at Waterloo Village. We will sponsor the workshop in cooperation with the Byram EC.

**Lutheran Church easement:** No movement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Owen reported out on the new G-mail address that the Environmental Commission has with the borough. This address will be used by the secretary for all EC communications with the borough. Nicole reported that the Sussex County Trail Partnership would be a good resource for our work with borough trails.

**BILLS:**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

**Board of Health:**

**Mayor and Council:**

**Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:**

**Land Use Board:**

**Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:**

**Musconetcong Sewage Authority:**

**LIAISON REPORTS (Cont.):**

**Recreation Commission:**

**Shade Tree Commission:**

**Plaster Mill:** Anthony reported that an engineer trained in historical sites must submit a report on behalf of the borough to continue borough's application to delist the Plaster Mill.

**Water Quality:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Mike Balogh (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary

