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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting
October 8, 2020

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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 9, 2020 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Owen Newson, Nicole Member, John Rogalo
Absent: Anthony Riccardi, Mike Balogh

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

September 10, 2020 minutes were approved. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Nicole Member(UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

9/17/20 Ellen Horak/Clerk: 2021 Municipal Calendar

10/8/20 Email/Kyle Richter/Musconetcong Watershed Assn.: Stormwater workshop

Sent:

9/12/20 Memo to Mayor: EC requests

9/21/20 Email to Dana Mooney: Budget request

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

2021 Municipal Calendar: The EC agreed that the 2021 Clean Communities Day would be Sunday, April 25th with a rain date of Sunday, May 2nd. In addition, the EC agreed to schedule a Trail Maintenance Day for November 7, 2021. Owen will contact Ellen Horak to have these entered on the 2021 municipal calendar.

Musconetcong Watershed Association/Stormwater workshop: No movement.

Clean Communities: 10/11/20 Clean Communities Day. Nicole stated that Saturday, Oct. 10th there will be an E-waste collection and a shred day at DPW. Also at DPW, Stanhope borough cloth shopping bags will be distributed in exchange for plastic bags. Clean Communities Day will be Sunday from 12:30-3:30. Owen will bring ice and water, card tables, banner, and EC supplies. Nicole will bring copies of forms needed for registration.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.):

Facebook/Topic for month: The Clean Communities post will remain for October.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: The EC agreed to have a Trail Maintenance Day on November 7, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

Plastic Ordinance: No movement.

Lakeside Park plantings: Owen will check with Mike to see how we should proceed since the meeting with the Mayor.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: No movement.

Invasive Plant Species workshop: Nicole stated that she hopes to schedule a workshop at Waterloo Village in the Spring.

Lutheran Church easement: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Owen stated that there is beaver activity on the Canal Slip. Trapping season for beaver is in December.

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: 3/11/20 minutes reviewed. Nothing to report.

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 8:55 PM with a motion by John Rogalo and a second by Nicole Member. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary