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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting
February 11, 2021

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:48PM 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 14, 2021 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 14, 2021 minutes were approved. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Owen Newson. (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

1/21/21 NJ Herald: Affidavit of Publication
1/21/21 Daily Record: Affidavit of Publication

Sent:

None

Motion to accept the correspondence by John Rogalo and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Plaque: Bell's Mansion:

This plaque will be awarded to Jack and Maria at the Council Meeting on February 23, 2021.

Clean Communities: 4/25/21:

No movement

Facebook: Topic for month:

The topic would remain the same as January: Green alternatives to salt as a de-icer. Rudy stated that water softeners can pose an ecological threat. Crystals or pellets used in water softeners and their salt content can threaten fresh water resources.

Open Space Plan Committee:

No movement

CURRENT ACTIVITY (cont.)

Trail Maintenance: 11/7/21

Through emails from Mike with Brian McNeilly and BOE, the EC has learned that the borough DPW is responsible for tree maintenance on BOE property. Therefore, the downed tree blocking the Tri-Community Trail will be handled by DPW.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings:

No movement

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:

No movement

Invasive Plant Species workshop:

No movement

Lutheran Church easement:

No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

Plaque: \$85.20 (Clean Communities Fund)

Daily Record: \$43.60

NJ Herald: \$15.00

A motion to pay bills was made by John Rogalo and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Rudy stated that the past meeting was about budgeting and that the Board is looking for a new attorney.

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 8:20PM with a motion by John Rogalo and a second by Owen Newson. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Newson, Secretary

