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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: Regular Meeting
August 8, 2019**

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:34PM 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 10, 2019 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Owen Newson, John Rogalo, Nicole Member
Mike Balogh, Anthony Riccardi
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July 11, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Nicole Member. (MC) (Abstention: Mike Balogh, Anthony Riccardi)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

8/1/19 ANJEC: Municipal laws banning styrofoam/plastic.

8/1/19 Dept. of Env. Protection: Waterloo Road bridge.

8/6/19 Linda Chirip (office clerk): Volunteer seeking comm. service hours.

Sent:

7/22/19 Mayor and Council: Fall Clean Communities Day scheduled.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Discussion was held with regard to a borough student volunteer, Owen Best, seeking community service hours through the Environmental Commission. Different areas to clean-up within the borough were discussed. Two opportunities determined were the Lakeside Park planting on Oct. 19 and Clean Communities Day on Oct. 20. John suggested that he could also volunteer with the Musconetcong Lake Board. John will contact Earl Reilly, Musconetcong Lake Board chairman, to inquire.

Clean Communities: The date for Clean Communities Day, Oct. 20, (rain date Oct. 27) was approved by Mayor and Council.

Facebook: Topic for the Month: No topic selected.

CURRENT ACTIVITY: (Cont.)

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement

Trail Maintenance: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: Discussion was held on the 5 year delay of the DEP permit process. Members agreed that Mayor and Council should no longer wait for the Lake Hopatcong superintendent to file a permit, but rather act independently and file their own DEP permit for the proposed Furnace Pond Park. Owen was instructed by the EC to compose a letter and submit to Mayor and Council stating such.

Invasive Plant Species workshop: No movement.

Lutheran Church easement: No movement.

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 8:30PM with a motion by Mike Balogh and a second by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary