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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: Regular Meeting
February 14, 2019**

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

December 13, 2018 and January 10, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by John Rogalo (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

1/22/19: *Daily Record*: Affidavit of Publication

1/22/19: Historic Preservation Office: Re: Waterloo Bridge

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Correspondence from the NJHPO regarding the Waterloo Road Bridge was discussed. As the letter indicates, proposed bridge replacement is going forward with NJHPO stipulations. As allowed, the EC would like a temporary pedestrian bridge installed when construction starts. The EC will remind Mayor and Council to alert the Federal Highway Administration of this request when construction starts.

The Oath of Allegiance and Office for Nicole Member was postponed due to her absence.

Clean Communities: No movement

Facebook: Topic for the Month: Anthony will post an announcement for the EC's Clean Communities Day in April.

CURRENT ACTIVITY: (Cont.)

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement

Trail Maintenance Day: EC requested that Owen email to clerk, Ellen Horak, the AN-JEC grant announcement flyer and have her attach it to our letter regarding our trail maintenance proposal. An official response from Mayor and Council is to be requested.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: John stated that this April would be a good time for proposed plantings.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: No movement

Invasive Plant Species workshop: Administrator Brian McNeilly gave the go ahead for the workshop. Nicole is moving forward with plans.

Lutheran Church easement: No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

EC participation in Stanhope Day was discussed. Owen was asked to contact Nancy Lawler of the Musconetcong Watershed Association to see if they have an "ambassador" who could give a presentation at Stanhope Day.

BILLS:

NJ Herald: Public Notice: \$16.80

Daily Record: Public Notice: \$44.03

Motion was made by Owen Newson and seconded by Anthony Riccardi to pay bills listed. (UC)

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes of Dec. 12, 2018 were reviewed/no comment

Mayor and Council: Anthony informed EC that Mayor and Council have been working on the Town Center Designation renewal process.

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 8:37PM with a motion by Owen Newson and a second by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary