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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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**Minutes: Regular Meeting  
February 9, 2017**

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:40PM by Vice-Chairperson Nicole Member 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 12, 2017 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same day.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: John Rogalo (7:55), Nicole Member, Owen Newson, Jason Heymer (7:50), Michael Balogh  
Absent: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

January 12, 2017 minutes were approved. Motion made by Mike Balogh and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstention: Nicole Member (MC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

Ms. Dawn Goula of 10 Lakeview Terrace attended the meeting. She is interested in possible appointment to the commission. She wanted to sit in on a meeting to see what the EC discusses and our procedures.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

SCMUA: Notice of free electronics recycling.

Morris County Engineer: Waterloo Bridge NJDEP Wetlands Permit.

NJ Conservation Foundation: Notice of land conservation rally on 3/17/17

**Sent:**

1/16/17 Sympathy card and Fruit Basket for Lorraine Bender

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

**New Trail focus:** With regard to trail behind Lutheran church, Nicole reported that Dave Pfeiffer of ANJEC has a template form for easement approval. John will contact Lutheran church to see if they are willing to grant an easement.

**Clean Communities Program for Valley Road School:** Nicole will select an appropriate program for the school. She has asked Dana to arrange a meeting with Finance committee to seek approval.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Lakeside Park plantings: Going forward.

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Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: Permit process is now in the hands of Melissa Castleton, Hopatcong Park Superintendent.

Mount Olive/Stanhope trail grant/allocation of monies: No movement.

Tent purchase: Nicole will seek approval of the Finance Committee when she meets with them.

Facebook: Topic of the Month: Jefferson Recycling; SCMUA recycling notice; John will see to it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

2017 ANJEC Open Space Grant: Discussion focused on two possible projects. One as a joint project with the Shade Tree Commission planting trees/bushes on hill by basketball courts. John will speak with Paula. The other, the construction of a connecting bridge at pocket park behind Ted's Deli.

Waterloo Bridge: The EC reviewed the NJDEP Wetlands permit for the replacement bridge. No comment. John will check with Mayor on any action taken on EC letter to Council regarding the construction of a temporary pedestrian walkway during bridge replacement.

Clean Communities Day: It was suggested that we have a "Shred Day" the same weekend as clean-up. Also, schedule Green Vision to come to DPW yard that same weekend to collect electronics.

**BILLS:**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

**Board of Health:**

**Mayor and Council:**

**Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:** John reported that there is no money for weed disposal.

**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 8:50PM Motion by Nicole Member and seconded by Owen Newson (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary

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