

approved 2/14/18

STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: Reorganizational and Regular Meeting
January 10, 2019**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:40PM 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 11, 2018 and posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Owen Newson, John Rogalo, Mike Balogh,
Anthony Riccardi
ABSENT: Nicole Member

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

John Rogalo: Reappointed as Chairman to a 1 year term to expire 12-31-19

Designation of official newspapers: *New Jersey Herald* and *Daily Record*

Approval of meeting dates/time/place: Proposed: 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9/20 (2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at Borough Hall.) Motion by Owen Newson and seconded by Mike Balogh. (UC)

John Rogalo took the Oath of Allegiance and Office / 3 year term to expire 12/31/21.

Board Liaisons as agreed to for 2019:

Board of Health: Mike Balogh

Mayor and Council: Anthony Riccardi

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: John Rogalo

Land Use Board: John Rogalo

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society: Owen Newson

Musconetcong Sewerage Authority: Owen Newson

Recreation Commission: Mike Balogh

Shade Tree Commission: Nicole Member

Plaster Mill: John Rogalo and Owen Newson

Water Quality: Mike Balogh

Motion by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 13, 2018 minutes were unavailable for approval at this meeting.

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

12/1/18 ANJEC Membership dues

12/27 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Re: Mayor and Council correspondence.

1/8/19 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Mayor's appointments to Env. Comm.

1/8/19 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Invitation to the Annual Re-org. meeting.

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Clean Communities: No movement.

Facebook / Topic for month: No decision was made.

Open Space Plan committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance Day/ANJEC grant?: Since the commission has not received a response from Mayor and Council to our 12/7 letter on trail maintenance, the EC requested Owen submit the letter again. The letter will be submitted to clerk, Ellen Horak.

Invasive Plant Species workshop: Anthony reported that Mayor and Council thought that the workshop was a good idea and that the EC should move forward with their plans.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park Plantings: John reported that installation will probably take place in March.

Furnace Pond Trails and DEP approval: No movement.

Lutheran Church easement: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

The EC discussed Stanhope Day (6/9/19). It was agreed that we should invite the Musconetcong Watershed Ambassador to the event. Also that day, we want to include a trail walk along the Morris Canal, probably the Canal Slip.

BILLS:

ANJEC Dues: \$350 Motion to pay by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by John Rogalo (UC)

Secretarial Services: \$250 Motion to pay by Mike Balogh and seconded by Anthony Riccardi (UC)

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes for 11/14/18 Nothing to report

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Land Use Board: John reported that this month's hearing for the warehouse on Kelly Place has been postponed because the warehouse owners are now required to submit a totally new variance application.

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

Musconetcong Sewerage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM. Motion by Owen Newson and seconded by John Rogalo. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Newson
Secretary

