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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**Minutes: Regular Meeting  
July 14, 2016**

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:45PM by Chairperson 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 19, 2016 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same day.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: John Rogalo, Nicole Member, Michael Balogh  
Lorraine Bender  
Absent: Owen Newson, Jason Heymer

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

June 9, 2016 minutes were approved. Motion made by Mike Balogh and seconded by Nicole Member. Abstention: Lorraine Bender and John Rogalo (MC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

6/24/16 First Environment, Inc.: Permit application on behalf of U.S. Mineral Products Co.

**Sent:**

None

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

Memorial Park plantings: Plantings order and purchase needs to be made this Fall for Spring planting. John will provide species selection list. We can't plant until the borough does their work on the fence and lot. John will check with Brian McNeilly on whether we need a voucher.

EC Letterhead: No activity

EC Facebook: No activity

EC Tent purchase: No activity

New Trail focus: Nicole spoke with Brian and he suggested the EC focus on Trestle Park. Nicole and Mike will map Trestle Park trails with GPS. EC would like to get a formal easement for the trail behind the Lutheran Church. This would keep hikers off Brooklyn Road. John will provide a sample easement form to avoid borough attorney input.

Fall Clean-up planning: EC agreed this should be addressed at August meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: John and Mayor Maio have both talked with a DEP liaison for local towns and they agreed they would bring her in to help with permit process if nothing happened in July.

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

LVRHS Go Green Club/Green Vision: Further activity is placed on hold for summer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held on the permit application by U.S. Mineral Products Co. EC has no issues with application. U.S. Mineral is doing the right thing.

**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 8:47PM. Motion by Nicole Member and seconded by John Rogalo. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary