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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: Regular Meeting
March 8, 2018**

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:35PM by 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 was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same day.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 11, 2018 minutes were approved. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Owen Newson. Abstentions: Mike Balogh (MC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

3/5/18 Stanhope School/ Arbor Day Celebration

Sent:

2/10/18 Brian McNeilly/ Salmon Park Platform

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Clean Communities update: On March 23rd, Clean Communities, via the EC, sponsored a Waterloo Village program entitled "Lenape Life Ways." The program was held at the Valley Road School for all grades. The cost was \$900.

Clean Communities Day is Sunday, April 22nd from 12:30-3:30. We will meet at the Valley Road School. Locations to be cleaned will be the Valley Road School, Lenape Valley High School, Salmon Park and Furnace Pond, and the sidewalk area from Acorn to Dell on Route 183. Nicole will contact non-profits for participation. Non-profits will receive \$200 of clean communities funds if six or more participate. Mike will provide tent for registration station and also contact Bell's for post clean-up refreshments. Mike also will provide 4 signs to direct people to Valley Road School location. Owen will pro

CURRENT ACTIVITY (CONT.)

vide water and ice and register with Brian McNeilly for Nixle/E-mail message and the Electronic Street Sign. Nicole will speak with Dana to obtain more black bags and gloves and try to get more trail maps for distribution at the registration station.

New Trail Focus: Lutheran Church easement: No movement.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Environmentally safe fertilizers. Mike will see to it.

Salmon Park Deck Entrance: No movement

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: Mike and John will create a site plan of specific specie plantings, the number of plantings, and spacing for review by Mayor and Council. Target planting date will be in April or May

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

New Jersey Herald/\$16.80 Meetings Notice. Motion for approval made by Mike Balogh and seconded by Nicole Member. (UC)

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 8:40PM. Motion by Mike Balogh and seconded by Nicole Member. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary