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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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

**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 12, 2017 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same day.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

October 12, 2017 minutes were approved. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Nicole Member (UC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Anthony Riccardi attended the meeting. Anthony reported that he has submitted to the mayor his request for appointment to the Environmental Commission.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

- Land Use Board: Site Plan and Subdivision Applications/ Singh/Blk 11703/Lot 1&2
- 10/26/17 US Mineral Products: Freshwater Wetlands Application
- 10/27/2017 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Annual Attendance Report
- 10/31/2017 Ellen Horak, Clerk: Expiration of Term/Jason Heymer
- Expiration of Term/Owen Newson

**Sent:**

None

Correspondence was received and discussed. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Owen Newson. (UC)

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

With his term expiring, Owen agreed to a new term on the EC and submitted his request. Jason Heymer's term will also expire. Owen will speak with Jason to see if he wants to continue on the commission. Jason's work schedule has limited his ability to attend meetings.

## **CURRENT ACTIVITY (Continued)**

**Clean Communities update:** No movement since last report.

**Trail Focus: Lutheran Church easement:** No movement.

**Tree Plaque:** Owen showed the EC the tree dedication plaque he purchased in honor of Lorraine Bender. The EC approved. Owen will construct a suitable display marker for the plaque for installation.

**Facebook: Topic for Month:** "Keep Firewood Local" was suggested as a topic. Nicole will notify administrator McNeilly.

**Eagle Scout Project/ Park deck and stair entrance:** After discussion, the EC agreed that we should come before the Council in the new year to present the project. It was agreed that we should approach the Canal Society as a partner in a possible 2018 ANJEC grant application. The Canal Society would be helpful in creating signage to display on the park deck.

### **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.

**Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:** John will speak with Lake Hopatcong Superintendent Melissa Castleton regarding movement on the long awaited DEP Furnace Pond Trail approval process.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

### **BILLS:**

\$12.00 bill for Lorraine Bender's dedication plaque was approved by the EC. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Nicole Member. (UC)

### **LIAISON REPORTS:**

**Board of Health:** Minutes for 10/11/17 Reviewed/ Nothing to report

**Mayor and Council:**

**Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:**

**Land Use Board:** Singh/Blk 11703/Lot 1&2 Site Plan and Subdivision application was discussed and reviewed by EC. No comment.

**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 Owen Newson and seconded by Nicole Member. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary

