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**STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**Minutes: Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2017**

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 7:40PM 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 (8:10), John Rogalo, Michael Balogh,  
Owen Newson  
Absent: Jason Heymer,

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

September 14, 2017 minutes were approved. Motion made by Mike Balogh and seconded by Owen Newson (UC)

**OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Anthony Riccardi attended the meeting. Anthony reported to the EC that he is fundraising for hurricane relief and will give all donations to "Pass it Along." He distributed a flyer giving details.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Received:**

Autumn 2017: *Skylands Visitor*

9/25/17: Ellen Horak, Clerk: 2018 Municipal Calendar

9/29/17: SCMUA: E-Waste collection event

**Sent:**

None

Correspondence was received and discussed. Motion made by John Rogalo and seconded by Mike Balogh. (UC)

**CURRENT ACTIVITY:**

**Clean Communities update:** Nicole reported that the Clean Communities program this year for the Valley Road School would be a presentation by Waterloo Village on Lenape Life Ways for grades K-8. The program will be held at the school. Nicole also reported

that Green Vision will conduct an E-Waste collection at the DPW on Lake Musconetcong's Clean-Up day.

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

**Tree Plaque:** Owen will purchase/create a plaque for Lorraine Bender's past tree dedication by the EC. It will be based on the one already in the park adjacent to Lorraine's tree.

**Facebook: Topic for Month:** "Keep Firewood Local" was suggested as a topic.

**Eagle Scout Project/ Park deck and stair entrance:** No movement. It was suggested that this project could be funded by an ANJEC grant in the Spring.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Lakeside Park plantings:** The Oct. 24th presentation before the Council was discussed. Mike will create Power Point and John will present. Mike will try to borrow a projector for the presentation or we will make color copies for distribution to Council. The EC is still hoping to be able to install plantings this November.

**Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:** No movement

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

New EC dates for the Municipal Calendar were discussed. Meeting days and times will remain the same. One Clean Communities Day was scheduled for April the week of Earth Day.

**BILLS:**  
None

#### **LIAISON REPORTS:**

**Board of Health:** Minutes for 6/14/17 Reviewed/ Nothing to report

**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 8:28PM Motion by Owen Newson and seconded by Mike Balogh. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,  
Owen Newson, Secretary