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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: Regular Meeting
September 13, 2018**

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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 was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Nicole Member (8:05), Owen Newson, Anthony Riccardi, John Rogalo
Absent: Michael Balogh

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 9, 2018 minutes were approved. Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Owen Newson Abstention: John Rogalo (MC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

None

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Clean Communities: No action.

Lutheran Church Easement: This month, John will walk and flag a proposed trail behind the Lutheran Church that he believes avoids wetlands. He will talk with borough engineer Eric Keller and discuss the proposed trail.

Facebook Topic of the Month: Invasive Spotted Lantern Fly. Nicole will speak with Brian McNeilly

Open Space Plan committee: Anthony will e-mail Brian McNeilly asking for more information.

CURRENT ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Trail Maintenance Day: Sunday, Nov. 4th, 12:30-3:30; rain date Sunday, Nov. 18th. Trail maintenance will take place on the Valley Road School trail that leads from the school parking lot to LVRHS. The EC will ask DPW to deliver QP (Quarry Process) to the site so repairs can be made due to soil erosion. Shovels and wheelbarrows will need to be provided by volunteers.

Invasive Plant Species Workshop: Due to short lead time this Fall, Nicole will continue to pursue this project in the Spring.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: John will see if he can pick-up the plantings this month.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: No movement

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health: Minutes: June 13, 2018 / 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:

LIAISON REPORTS (Cont.)

Plaster Mill: Anthony reported that the application to decommission the Plaster Mill from the National/State Historic Register has been submitted by Council to SHPO.

Water Quality:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM. Motion by John Rogalo and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary