

Approved 10/13/22



STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting
September 8, 2022

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:30PM by Owen Newson 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 13, 2022 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The August 11, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion made by Owen Newson and seconded by Rudy Shlesinger. Abstention: Anthony Riccardi (MC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

None

Sent:

None

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

Sussex County Grant update: Owen checked with Brian. Brian said the mayor has signed off on the approved grant and we should be receiving it soon.

Green Team: No movement

Clean Communities: 11/6/22 from 1-3PM at the Valley Road School. Owen will contact Nicole for update.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Publicize Clean Communities Day on 11/6/22. Anthony will see to it.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: No movement.

Trex Recycling: No movement.

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: Owen will call John to see what day is good for him to bring border stones for beds. One more bed needs to be dug out.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval:

No movement. The EC asked that this agenda line be deleted on future agendas.

OLD BUSINESS (cont.)

Lutheran Church easement:

No movement. The EC asked that this agenda line be deleted on future agendas.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed the flower beds under the borough sign and the Sussex County sign at the lake entrance to Main Street. The EC has noticed that each year the petunias are quickly overwhelmed by weeds and drought. The EC suggests ground covers and perennials as a permanent replacement. Also, we need youth involvement to help maintain beds. Owen will email Brian with the suggestion.

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board:

Rudy reported that the Lake Board is applying to state for \$600,000 in grants for new lake equipment.

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 8:00PM with a motion by Anthony Riccardi and a second by Rudy Shlesinger. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary