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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Minutes: Regular Meeting
June 14, 2018**

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:37PM by Chairperson 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 (8:35), Owen Newson, Anthony Riccardi, Michael Balogh, John Rogalo
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 10, 2018 minutes were approved. Motion made by Owen Newson and seconded by Anthony Riccardi (MC) Abstentions: John Rogalo, Mike Balogh

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

6/7/18 Christine Aemisgeo/Recreation Comm.: Family Fun Day
6/8/18 NJ Clean Comm. Council: International Coastal Clean-Up (9/15/18)
6/12/18 Sandy Huber/ NJ Clean Comm. Council: Op-Ed on Plastic Bags
Dana Mooney: Stanhope Clean-Up Day mini-grants submitted

Sent:

5/24/18 Memo to Brian McNeilly re: Plaster Mill

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

The invitation from the Recreation Comm. for Family Fun Day was discussed. The EC decided not to participate this year.

The NJ Clean Comm. Council's announcement of a International Coastal Clean-Up day on 9/15/18 was discussed. John will bring this to the next Lake Musconetcong Planning Board meeting to see if they wish to participate.

CURRENT ACITIVITY (Cont.):

Stanhope Day: Owen and John will lead a hike along the Morris Canal Greenway in Stanhope at 3PM. Sign-ups will be posted at the EC table. Mike will bring table and tent and will have his daughter make a poster advertising the hike. The EC will give away Stanhope String Bags containing a copy of the Stanhope Trail map and selective ANJEC information bulletins. John's son will make more copies of the trail map and Anthony will print out copies of info. bulletins from ANJEC's website. Anthony reported that despite efforts, there was no response from the NJ Water Ambassador program regarding participation on Stanhope Day.

Clean Communities: Nothing to report.

Lutheran Church easement: John will walk the property and discuss wetlands issue with the Borough engineer to see if there is any possibility at pursuing easement.

Facebook / Topic for Month: Anthony will post information regarding the importance of using phosphorus free fertilizer.

Open Space Plan committee: Nothing to report.

Trail Maintenance Day: Nicole will pursue the possibility of a Trail Maintenance Day with Brian.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lakeside Park plantings: John is waiting for Brian to give the go ahead. Dam maintenance is still continuing at the site and prohibits planting from taking place.

Furnace Pond Trails/DEP approval: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

Payment for 3 binders totaling \$38.35 purchased by Owen for EC was approved for reimbursement. Motion by Mike Balogh and seconded by Anthony Riccardi. (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 9:00PM. Motion by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Mike Balogh. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary

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