



Morristown Environmental Commission
Morristown Town Hall
200 South Street, Room 200
Morristown, N.J. 07960
January 8, 2019
7:30 p.m.
3rd Floor Senior Center

- I. Roll Call: Commissioners Denman, Baumann, Umbriac, Grigas, Pylypchuk, Ginsberg and Council Liaison Deeb

Council Liaison Deeb Excused

- II. Approval of Minutes for December 8, 2018
- III. Open Public Session : No public present
- IV. **New Business** – Chairperson Denman to report
Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:
1. The Kleitman Woods Project ribbon cutting to be scheduled for late Spring 2019. The MEC has donated the Bronze sign for “Kleitman Woods at Hillcrest” attached to the boulder.
 2. Following Town Engineer Anthony DeVizio’s presentation at the December 2018 MEC meeting debriefing the MEC on the Hydrology/Hydraulology study on Foote’s Pond MEC will be submitting our recommendation to the Mayor Business Administrator and Town Council for consideration. Chairwoman Denman passed out her report on all the options and companies who could provide services regarding remediation at Foote’s Pond. A discussion followed by the Commissioners present. Commissioners Ginsberg and Pylpcheck volunteered to review the options and construct a spread sheet to accompany the report for the Mayor and Business Administrator. Hoever one company still has to submit a summary of costs for their prospectus which Chairwoman Denman should receive within the week. (attached report to minutes)
 3. Chairwoman Denman to updated the MEC on the “clean-up” of Burnham Park. Burnham Park was selected in January of 2018 as one of the MEC’s goals to “Adopt a Park” each year.

4. MEC Spring Flyer - MEC Quarterly Flyer Committee to provide DRAFT at February 2019 MEC meeting

V. **Ongoing Business - Committee Reports**

- Board of Adjustment: Chair Denman provided the MEC with the applications before the BOA
- Planning Board – No updates
- Town Council – Councilwoman Allison Deeb absent
- MEC Bylaws - Maureen to work with Town Attorney Pawar

VI. **2019 MEC Initiatives –**

Chair Denman requested each Commissioner present one new initiative for consideration at the January Meeting.

- Continue lake clean-up this year focus on Burnham Park
- MEC flyer to be sent out in Spring
- Big Belly trash containers – possible Grants to accomplish this goal
- Fill dog bad containers at town parks on a routine basis.
- April will be Annual Mayor’s Lakeside Clean Up at Speedwell and Pochantas Lakes with an emphasis on Pochantas Lake.

VII. **Community Outreach Committee**

MEC’s annual partnership with “Friends of Foote’s Pond” Spring tree planting at Foote’s Pond.

Third Annual Mayor’s Lakeside Clean-Up Committee : Chair Grigas to head up 2019 Mayor’s Lakeside Clean-Up.

2018 MEC Initiatives – how’d we do?

- **Environmental Pet Safe Rock Salt Initiative**
 - Offering Residents P.F. Rock Salt (pickup centralized location)
 - Reduced Cost purchasing in bulk
 - Residents pre-order by weight

J. Barrick to speak with Town Attorney & provide feedback

- **MEC Composter Initiative**
 - Offering Residents Composters at Reduced Fixed Rate
 - Including Composting Workshops
 - Composting Centralized location

Chair Denman to provide details from Town of Cranford on how initiative done and then report back to J. Barrick

- MEC One-Park-Per-Year
- Environmental Grants
 - Possible add-on of WiFi networks
 - Big Belly Trash Receptacles
 - Bottle Filling stations

VIII. Sub-Committee Updates – Upcoming Events

Community Outreach Committee

MEC's annual partnering with "Friend of Foote's Pond" Spring Tree Planting at Foote's Pond.

3rd Annual Mayor's Lakeside Cleanup

Committee Chair Grigas to head up 2019 Clean-Up.

No further discussion was initiated and meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Priscilla L. Grigas