



Morristown Environmental Commission

Morristown Town Hall

200 South Street, Room 200

Morristown, N.J. 07960

August 7, 2018

7:30 PM

- I. Roll Call Commissioners present: Denman, Umbriac, Grigas, Pylypchuk, Ginsberg
Absent: Councilwoman Deeb; Commissioner Davis
- II. Minutes June 5, 2018 approved.
- III. Open Public Session: no public present
- IV. New Business: MEC to set up fall cleanup. Maureen to get dates from Mayors Office.
- V. MEC would like to propose a pilot program for the discontinuance of plastic bags by Town businesses. Pilot program would start with businesses such as CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, Kings, Whole Foods and be a 6mo/9mo/1 yr duration. The goal would be to eliminate the use of plastic bags. Depending on the cost, the MEC/Town would supply the businesses with the reusable bags to give to customers. The MEC supports a resolution unanimously.
- VI. MEC to participate in fall fest as in years past. MEC will brainstorm ideas for booth.
- VII. Master plan for Burnham Park is being developed by the Town with help of a Professional Planner, which will be given to the MEC to review.

Chair Denman debriefed the Commission:

- Elliot Street Community Garden ribbon cutting to be held on 8/8 at 6:30pm.
- Kleitman Woods Project plaque has been ordered. Official name will be "Kleitman Woods at Hillcrest"

VIII. Ongoing Business: Committee Reports

- Board of Adjustment – No update
- Planning Board – No update
- Town Council – No update
- MEC Bylaws – No update

IX. MEC 2018 Initiatives:

- MEC End of Year Flyer
- Environmental Pet Safe Rock Salt Initiative
- MEC Composter Initiative

- MEC one park per year
- Environmental Grants

X. Community Outreach Committee:

Meeting ended at 8:16 PM

Respectfully submitted: Marc Baumann, Secretary