



Morristown Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

August 6, 2019

7:30pm Meeting

Morristown Town Hall

Commissioners Present:

Maureen Denman, Chair

Steve Pylypchuk

Don Ginsberg

Priscilla Grigas

Nathan Umbriac

Excused:

Councilwoman Alison Deeb (Council Liaison)

7:45pm: Meeting called to order by Chair Denman

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: Motion made and properly seconded to approve the minutes of the July, 2019 regular meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote by acclamation

New Business:

- NJ Transit – Greater Morristown Greenway along Patriots Path Speedwell to Martin Luther King
 - Chair Denman followed up with former MEC member and current Chief of Staff for NJ Transit, Justin Davis, who is on vacation this week.
 - Survey will be required as work will include a 20 foot easement and fence
- 72 Miller Road
 - Chair Denman received an anonymous notification that construction was encroaching into the wetland located behind the property
 - DEP was notified and halted all construction

Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator

- Foote's Pond
 - Chair Denman relayed that the Environmental Engineers for the Town's Engineering firm (Masur) informed us a DEP permit would not be required to hydro rake Foote's Pond.
 - Work to go out to bid shortly, with the intention of completing the initial hydroraking by end of year.
- Mayor's 3rd Annual Lakeside Cleanup
 - To be scheduled in mid-November
 - Chair Denman to follow up with the mayor's office to confirm date
- Single-use plastic ban
 - Chair Denman informed the MEC that Parsippany has banned single-use plastic bags
 - Commissioner Pylypchuk noted that local mayors are attempting to band together to band single-use plastic bags at the same time



- Chair Denman to discuss with mayor's office
- Fall Festival
 - Will be held on September 29th
 - Details to be confirmed at September MEC meeting

Council Liaison Report

- None

Ongoing Business

- Board of Adjustment - No application for MEC review before the BOA
- Planning Board – No updates

Meeting Adjourned 8:42 pm

Next meeting September 3, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nathan Umbriac