



Morristown Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

January 2, 2018

7:30pm Meeting, Room 201

Morristown Town Hall

Commissioners Present:

Maureen Denman, Chair

Steve Pylypchuk, Secretary, Vice Chair

Nathan Umbriac

Priscilla Grigas

Marc Baumann

Gabriella Tango, 2nd Alternate

Commissioners Excused:

Justin Davis

Councilwoman Toshiba Foster (Council Liaison)

7:35pm: Meeting called to order by Chair Denman

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: Motion made and properly seconded to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2017 regular meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote by acclamation

Open Public Session: No members of public present.

New Business:

Reorganization

- Position of Secretary, Vice Chair
Marc Baumann was elected by unanimous vote by acclamation

Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator

- Sustainable Morristown (SUSMO)
Sustainable Jersey awarded Morristown Silver Certification. Next certification cycle is in 2 years.
- Mayor's Spring Lake Cleanup
Chair Denman is coordinating with the Mayor and his office to select a date.
- ANJEC 2017 Open Space Grant
Chair Denman has requested a debrief on progress of Elliot St for the February or March MEC meeting from the town engineer and Councilman Armington
- Foote's Pond
Town Engineer Anthony Devizio to share preliminary results at the February MEC Meeting

Ongoing Business:

- Board of Adjustment - No applications with environmental impacts at this time.
- Planning Board - No applications with environmental impacts at this time. Planning Board Liaison seat vacant on MEC.
- Town Council - No update.
- MEC Bylaws - No update.



2018 Initiatives

Chair Denman requested all commissioners bring ideas for 2018 initiatives to the January meeting to discuss. The following ideas were discussed:

- MEC End of Year Flyer
 - MEC Quarterly Flyer
- Community Gardens
- Fall Cleanup
- Big Belly Trash Receptacles
 - Possible add-on of WiFi networks
- Composters
 - Composting Workshops
- Rock Salt alternatives
- School Recycling
- Bottle Filling stations
- Single Stream Recycling
- Board of Adjustment / Planning Board Application Comment Letters
 - Commissioner Pylypchuk to draft example letter for MEC to discuss idea further at February Meeting
- One-park-per-year MEC Focus
- Environmental Grants

Meeting Adjourned 9:10 pm

Next meeting February 6, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Pylypchuk