



## **Morristown Environmental Commission**

**Morristown Town Hall**

**200 South Street, Room 200**

**Morristown, N.J. 07960**

**June 11, 2019**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Senior Center Conf. Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Roll Call: Commissioners Denman, Umbriac, Grigas, Pylypchuk, Ginsberg  
and Council Liaison Deeb

- I. Approval of Minutes for March 5, 2019
- II. Open Public Session
- III. **New Business** – Chairperson Denman to report  
Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:
  1. The Kleitman Woods Project ribbon cutting was hugely successful. MEC to review post activity review. What, if any, corrective measures can we initiate for the park?  
Ideas:
    - Annual planting of native species herbs
    - Bi-annual walk-through to ensure maintenance upkeep of equipment
    - Create an activities checklist for the MEC perhaps with the surrounding neighbors.
    - Annual Block Party BBQ event with neighbors.
    - Spring walk through for damage caused by winter weather
  2. The MEC's recommendation presented before the Town Council at the February 26th meeting was fully supported by the town council and the contracts were signed with Solitude Lake Management to perform a Quantitative Analysis of the sediment in the pond as well as the Maintenance contract.
  3. Upon completion and receipt of the report on the Quantitative Analysis, the recommended course of action will go out for public bid in accordance with policy mandate for hydrotanking treatment of the pond.
  4. Meeting to be scheduled to coincide with aforementioned analysis and maintenance with the Town and Solitude Lake Management to do a walk through and assessment of the riparian zone and invasive species at Burnham Pond.

4. MEC Newsletter moved to Fall. MEC Newsletter Committee to provide DRAFT at September or October 2019 MEC meeting.  
Town Clean Up – April 27 – Thank you to all MEC Volunteers who participated in the annual clean-up at Foote’s Pond and the MEC’s annual partnering with “Friend of Foote’s Pond” Spring Tree Planting at Foote’s Pond.
5. Mayor’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lakeside Cleanup debrief
  - Pro’s vs Cons of doing in June vs May
  - Should we move to the Fall?

**IV. Ongoing Business - Committee Reports**

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

**VI. 2019 MEC Initiatives –**

- **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
- **MEC Composter Initiative**
  - Offering Residents Composters at Reduced Fixed Rate
  - Including Composting Workshops
  - Composting Centralized location
- MEC One-Park-Per-Year
- Environmental Grants 
  - Possible add-on of WiFi networks
  - Big Belly Trash Receptacles
  - Bottle Filling stations

**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.