



## **Morristown Environmental Commission**

**Morristown Town Hall**

**200 South Street Room 200**

**Morristown, NJ 07960**

**June 5 2018**

**7:30 PM**

- I. Roll Call Commissioners present: Denman, Umbriac, Grigas, Pylypchuk, Ginsberg, Davis (conference call)  
Absent: Bauman
- II. Minutes May 1, 2018 approved.
- III. Open Public Session: no public present
- IV. New Business: Mayor would like a Burnham Park Lakeside Clean-Up in July, date to be determined.

Chair Denman debriefed the Commission:

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lakeside Clean-up of Pocahontas and Speedwell in May, despite steady rain and low volunteer turnout it was successful, 4 dump truck loads of litter and debris. Suggestions for subsequent clean-up : Lake Pocahontas should be focus since most debris is there and entrance on Cory Rd. should be closed in addition because of dense vegetation safety vests should be available as well as rain ponchos for volunteers at next clean-up.
  - Councilman Stefan Armington submitted his Final Report on Elliot Street Community Garden. The first award installment was received \$880.00 and ANJEC will issue final installment within the next few weeks.
    - NV5 study report Hydrology/Hydraulology Study on Foote's Pond was submitted to Town Engineer Anthony DiVizio who will provide a debrief to the MEC possibly in September.
    - Kleitman Woods Project is nearing completion with Shade Tree Committee approving bushes and shrubs. Neighbors will decide the plaque to be placed on boulder in the Park.
    - The MEC will be conducting a clean-up of Burnham Park in July as one of its goals set in January of 2018 to "Adopt a Park" each year. Date to be determined.
- V. Ongoing Business: Committee Reports
- Board of Adjustment
  - Planning Board
  - Town Council – Liaison- Councilwoman Deeb left meeting early
  - MEC Bylaws – Chair Denman to work with Town Attorney Pawar
- VI. MEC 2018 Initiatives:

- MEC End of Year Flyer
- Environmental Pet Safe Rock Salt Initiative
- MEC Composter Initiative
- MEC one park per year
- Environmental Grants

VII. Community Outreach Committee:

- MEC Flora/Fauna Planting Collaboration at Foote's Pond. Dogwood is thriving with a thank you to Susan and John Landau Friends of Foote's Pond members for overseeing its care.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted: Priscilla Grigas