



Morristown Environmental Commission
Morristown Town Hall
200 South Street, Room 200
Morristown, N.J. 07960
March 5, 2019
7:30 p.m.
Conference Room 201

- I. Roll Call: Commissioners Denman, Baumann, Umbriac, Grigas, Pylypchuk, Ginsberg and Council Liaison Deeb

- II. Approval of Minutes for February 5, 2019

- III. Open Public Session – No Public Present

- IV. **New Business** – Chairperson Denman to report
Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:
 1. The Kleitman Woods Project ribbon cutting has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019. The MEC will host the event and the official unveiling of the Bronze sign donated for “Kleitman Woods at Hillcrest” attached to the boulder.
 2. The MEC’s recommendation was presented before the Town Council at the February 26th meeting. The council supported the recommendation to award the maintenance contract to Solitude Lake Management and also perform a Quantitative Analysis of the sediment in the pond to determine the amount of sediment in the pond and whether its’ composition is organic or non-organic. Once this process is completed, the recommendation is for Hydro-raking which will have to be bid publicly.
 3. The MEC has made the recommendation to have Solitude Lake Management assess the riparian and the invasives at Burnham Park. To be scheduled for walk through in Spring.
 4. Burnham was selected by the MEC as one of the MEC’s goals to “Adopt a Park” each year.
 5. MEC Spring Flyer - MEC Quarterly Flyer Committee to provide DRAFT at April 2019 MEC meeting

- V. **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 Alison Deeb
- MEC Bylaws - Maureen to work with Town Attorney Pawar

VI. 2019 MEC Initiatives –

Chair Denman requested each Commissioner present one new initiative for consideration in 2019.

- Continue lake clean-up this year focus on Burnham Park
- MEC Flyer to be sent out in spring
- Big Belly Trash Containers – possible Grants to accomplish this goal
- Fill dog bag containers at town parks on a routine basis
- May will be Annual Mayor’s Lakeside Clean Up at Speedwell and Pochantas Lakes with an emphasis on Pochantas
- Paris Agreement

2018 MEC Initiatives – how’d we do?

- **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

J. Barrick to speak with Town Attorney & provide feedback

- **MEC Composter Initiative**
 - Offering Residents Composters at Reduced Fixed Rate
 - Including Composting Workshops
 - Composting Centralized location

Chair Denman to provide details from Town of Cranford on how initiative done and then report back to J. Barrick

- MEC One-Park-Per-Year
- Environmental Grants
 - Possible add-on of WiFi networks
 - Big Belly Trash Receptacles
 - Bottle Filling stations

VIII. 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.

3rd Annual Mayor’s Lakeside Cleanup

Committee Chair Grigas to head up 2019 Clean-Up – date scheduled for May 18, 2019.

Volunteers needed for Priscilla’s committee

