



## **Morristown Environmental Commission**

**Morristown Town Hall**

**200 South Street, Room 200**

**Morristown, N.J. 07960**

**May 1, 2018**

**7:30 p.m.**

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

II. Approval of Minutes for April 3, 2018

III. Open Public Session

IV. **New Business** – Chairperson Denman to report

- Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:

Chair Denman to debrief the commission on the following:

1. The MEC will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mayor's Lakeside Cleanup at Pocahontas & Speedwell Lakes on May 19<sup>th</sup>. A date has been confirmed with the Mayor's office for May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm. Commissioner Grigas will provide update of subcommittee.

2. ANJEC 2017 Open Space Grant was awarded in the amount of \$1,500 to the Town of Morristown on behalf of the MEC for Elliot Street Community Garden. Councilman Stefan Armington provided an overview on the project at the April MEC meeting. Councilman Armington to provide Full Report to ANJEC this month.

3. NV5 has begun the Hydrology/Hydraulogy study on Foote's Pond. The study report was submitted to Town Engineer Anthony DiVizio who will provide a debrief the MEC in June or July.

4. The Kleitman Woods Project that kicked off on June 5<sup>th</sup> of last year is nearing completion with an anticipated projection of June 2018.

5. The MEC participated in the Town of Morristown Annual CleanUp on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> along with the Friends of Foote's Pond. The long anticipated Annual Tree Planting was finally realized with the planting of a Cherokee Dogwood Tree by the MEC & Friends of Foote's Pond.

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 Allison Deeb to provide update
- MEC Bylaws - Maureen to work with Town Attorney Pawar

## VI. 2018 MEC Initiatives –

The following Initiatives identified at the January 2018 meeting:

- **MEC End of Year Flyer**
  - MEC Quarterly Flyer
- **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

## 8. Sub-Committee Updates – Upcoming Events

### Community Outreach Committee

MEC Flora/Fauna Planting Collaboration at Foote's Pond. September date was delayed and a the planned Spring planting commenced at the Town Clean-Up Day in Foote's Woods. Friend of Foote's Pond members Susan & John Landau volunteered to oversee watering of the tree for the next month.

### Annual Mayor's Lakeside Cleanup

Subcommittee Chair Grigas to provide update and details for the MEC on the upcoming event.