



Morristown Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

Morristown Town Hall

200 South Street, Room 200

Morristown, N.J. 07960

May 1, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Maureen Denman, Chair
Steve Pylypchuk
Don Ginsburg, 2nd Alternate
Priscilla Grigas

Marc Baumann, Secretary
Councilwoman Allison Deeb (Council Liaison)

Commissioners Excused:

Justin Davis

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: Motion made and properly seconded to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2018 regular meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote by acclamation

III. Open Public Session: Multiple members of the public in attendance. All from the Edgewood Rd./Millwood Rd. neighborhood. The contingent is concerned that the 3.5-acre parcel of land (Block 6301, Lot 12) for-sale in their neighborhood will be developed. The parcel reportedly consists of forested and mapped wetlands. The parcel is zoned R3 or single family. The contingent is pursuing the MEC's support in preserving this parcel as open space for the Town. They were also interested in other options for preserving the parcel. The MEC advised they should reach out to the Town Administrator and Town Engineer to try and gauge interest in preserving the land as open space.

IV. New Business

- Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:

1. Mayor's Spring Lake Cleanup

The 2nd Annual Mayors Lakeside Cleanup will be held May 19th from 9am to 2pm. SmartWorld Coffee will provide Breakfast and South and Pine will provide lunch. The MEC has obtained a permit, and tables/chairs. Commissioner Umbriac has volunteered to purchase bottled water. Commissioner Grigas has volunteered to purchase plates, utensils, purell, pens, and pencils. Chairwoman Denman will supply the left over gloves from last year. Notices to be distributed to community.

2. Kleitman Woods Project

Ribbon cutting tentatively scheduled for June.

3. Footes Pond

June 27th from 7-9pm Morristown Library will host the opening of their Footes Pond exhibit.

V. **Ongoing Business - Committee Reports**

- 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 from Councilwoman Deeb.
- MEC Bylaws - No update

VI. **2018 MEC Initiatives -**

The following Initiatives identified at the January 20185 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
 - MEC to pursue possible grant for water bottle filling station at the Green. Commissioner Ginsberg to reach out to Commissioner Davis about getting initiative started.

8. **Sub-Committee Updates - Upcoming Events**

Community Outreach Committee - No update

Meeting Adjourned 9:00pm

Next meeting July 3, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marc W. Baumann, Secretary