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

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

I. Approval of Minutes for April 2, 2019

II. Open Public Session

III. **New Business** – Chairperson Denman to report
Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:

1. The Kleitman Woods ribbon cutting held on May 4, 2019. The MEC to brainstorm post-ribbon cutting lessons learned, corrective measure, project improvement.
2. The MEC's recommendation 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. 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 hydroraking treatment of the pond.
3. 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 **-** MEC Newsletter Committee to provide DRAFT at May 2019 MEC meeting.
5. Town Clean Up – April 27 – MEC Volunteers to meet at Town Hall

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

  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**

<u>Community Outreach Committee</u>

MEC's annual partnering with "Friend of Foote's Pond" Spring Tree Planting at Foote's Pond.

<u>3rd Annual Mayor's Lakeside Cleanup</u>

Committee Chair Grigas to head up May 18, 2019 Clean-Up.