



## **Morristown Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes**

May 7, 2019

7:30pm Meeting, Room 201

Morristown Town Hall

### **Commissioners Present:**

Maureen Denman, Chair

Steve Pylypchuk

Nathan Umbriac

Priscilla Grigas

Don Ginsberg

### **Excused:**

Councilwoman Alison Deeb (Council Liaison)

### **Members of public Present:**

JoAnn Casadevall – 31 Dogwood Road, Morristown

**7:30pm:** Meeting called to order by Chair Denman

### **Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion made and properly seconded to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2019 regular meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote by acclamation

### **Open Public Session:**

- JoAnn Casadevall expressed interest and concern on the progress at Foote's Pond. She shared information regarding previously shared in an email regarding the study conducted by Princeton Hydro in 2006 indicating conflicting findings & suggested Foote's Pond was not appropriate for Hydroraking. Chair Denman thanked her for the information and stated that the MEC made the recommendation to the Town to conduct additional analysis before proceeding with remediation of any sort at Foote's. Over the course of the last 4 years, the Town has hired three separate Environmental Engineering firms to conduct extensive studies on Foote's (T&E, Stormwater Attenuation and Hydraulogy/Hydrology studies) were completed and was provided with copious data on pond conditions, topography and sediment analysis. The findings were reviewed by the Town Engineer Anthony DeVizio and the observation from the most recent study concluded the "sediment" on the pond bottom is decomposed organic material and as such, can be hydroraked without a permit from NJDEP.

### **New Business:**

#### **Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator**

- Kleitman Woods project ribbon cutting was a success - held on Saturday May 4, 2019. Chair Denman thanked all who attended.
- MEC Flyer has been moved to the Fall. Committee to meet prior over the next few months and provide a Draft of flyer before the MEC for vote at the September or October meeting.
- Mayor's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lakeside Cleanup - Scheduled for June 1.  
Commissioner Grigas has obtained all the permits, etc. and Chair Denman thanked all those Commissioners who have taken a role whether it's picking up the coffee and supplies to setting.  
Up. Let's hope for a sunny day.

### **Meeting Adjourned 7:50 pm**

Next meeting June 11, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Pylypchuk