



Morristown Environmental Commission

January 12, 2022 Minutes

7:30 p.m.

Meeting conducted via Zoom

Roll Call

PRESENT: Chairwoman Denman and Commissioners Ginsberg, McPherson, Vorolieff and Council Liaison Umbriac

ABSENT: Commissioner Oliver

7:39 p.m. Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Denman

Approval of Minutes:

The December 7th, 2021 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business:

Chairwoman Denman officially welcomed new Commissioner to the MEC – Kenneth ‘Ken’ McPherson.

Commissioner McPherson thanked Mayor Dougherty, Chairwoman Denman and all of the Commissioners for the welcome.

Chairwoman Denman asked for suggestions as to how best to communicate with local businesses and members of the public about the upcoming ban on the use of plastic bags in retail settings.

Chairwoman Denman and Council Liaison Umbriac discussed the award Anthony DeVizio received for the work at Foote’s Pond in which the MEC was recognized for their vital role. The original presentation prepared by the MEC and presented to the Town Council has been re-posted on the Town Website under the MEC.

Old Business:

As per Chairwoman Denman’s request at the December 7th meeting, the Commissioners stated which MEC initiatives they will be focusing on this year. The following initiatives were mentioned by the Commissioners:

- Placement of Rain Garden at various locations around Morristown;
- Program to refurbish Garbage cans in Morristown;
- Distribution of reusable canvass/tote bags to members of the public, particularly senior citizens;
- Implementation of the “Adopt a Street Program”; and
- Town-wide Clean-up day in the spring.

Open Public Session:

No members of the public were present.

The next MEC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

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