



Morristown Environmental Commission

Morristown Town Hall

200 South Street, Room 200

Morristown, N.J. 07960

Oct. 9, 2018

7:30 p.m.

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

Council Liaison Deeb Excused

- II. Approval of Minutes for September 4, 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. Thank you to all the Commissioners who volunteered at The Morristown Fall Festival on September 30, 2018 – MEC's booth was a resounding success once again. Winners for each of the Environmental Challenges have been contacted and the gift cards delivered. The MEC would like to thank the following businesses in Morristown for their generosity:

- South & Pine
- Guerriero's Restaurant
- SmartWorld Coffee

"Friends of Foote's Pond" provided information at our booth at the Fall Festival and Susan and John Landau assisted the MEC manning the booth at the festival.

2. The Kleitman Woods Project ribbon cutting to be scheduled for October. The MEC has donated the Bronze sign for "Kleitman Woods at Hillcrest" attached to the boulder.

3. The \$1,500 Grant the MEC received for the ANJEC 2017 Open Space Grant for the Elliot Street Community Garden has been reconciled. A ribbon cutting was held to introduce the garden on August 10, 2018 and a reception held for the event.

4. Town Engineer Anthony DiVizio who was unable to attend the September MEC meeting will provide a debrief of the Hydrology/Hydraulogy study on Foote's Pond by NV5 at the December MEC meeting.

5. Governor Murphy vetoed the single-use bag legislation. ANJEC has asked all Environmental Commissions to request the ratification of the Resolution for their perspective municipalities.
6. Chairwoman Denman to update the MEC on the “clean-up” of Burnham Park. Burnham Park was selected in January of 2018 as one of the MEC’s goals to “Adopt a Park” each year.
7. Chairwoman Denman announced the resignation of Justin Davis from the MEC. Mayor Dougherty received Justin’s resignation and thanked him for his service to the community for the last 2 years.

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

Susan & John Landau from “Friend of Foote’s Pond” shared in the volunteer efforts with the MEC at the Fall Festival.

Annual Mayor’s Fall Lakeside Cleanup

Subcommittee Chair Grigas to head up 2019 Clean-Up.