



Morristown Environmental Commission

Morristown Town Hall

200 South Street, Room 200

Morristown, N.J. 07960

Sept. 4, 2018

7:30 p.m.

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

Council Liaison Deeb Excused

- II. Approval of Minutes for August 7, 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. The MEC to discuss the Fall Mayor's Lakeside Cleanup at Pocahontas & Speedwell Lakes pursuant to the May 19th cleanup. The idea came after low volunteer turnout due to inclement weather at the May 19th cleanup. The MEC to devise a proposed date and plan of action to increase the volunteer turnout for the Fall cleanup.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The Morristown Fall Festival scheduled for September 30, 2018 – MEC to discuss ideas for booth at festival
5. NV5 has begun the Hydrology/Hydraulurgy study on Foote's Pond. The study report was submitted to Town Engineer Anthony DiVizio who will provide a debrief the MEC at the September meeting..
6. The Kleitman Woods Project ribbon cutting to be scheduled for October The MEC will be donating the Kleitman Woods at Hillcrest sign on the boulder.

7. 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.

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 Landau has asked if the “Friend of Foote’s Pond” can provide information at our booth at the Fall Festival.

Annual Mayor’s Fall Lakeside Cleanup

Subcommittee Chair Grigas to head up Fall Clean-Up.