

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING – 02-08-2021 Minutes
7:30 p.m.
Court Building, 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ**

IF ANY EC MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE LATE OR NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE GIVE US THE COURTESY OF A PHONE CALL

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Chairman Eric Davis at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Chairman Eric Davis	X	o	o
Doug Lischick	X	o	o
Benny Quaglierini	X	o	o
Stacie Curtis	X	o	o
Tom Tofte	X	o	o
Tara Zabrosky	X	o	o
Rene Peerboom	o	X	o
Dee Sinha, Alternate 1	X	o	o
Mary Beckish, Alternate II	X	o	o
Board Secretary	X	o	o

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Chairman Eric Davis

MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Chairman Eric Davis

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN FERRO - Committeeman Ferro made his suggestions for 2021 goals:

- Green Team – Mary Beckish will follow-up
- Energy – BPU – Stacie Curtis to follow-up
- Single-use plastic, work with local businesses

Educate residents on non-recycling items/recycling items on Facebook
Electric Vehicle recharging stations on Township properties/new developments – be proactive

Township is in the process of revamping the website. Target date is ASAP

Is EC interested in adding an article to the Open Space Newsletter?

GUESTS

Committeeman Al Ferro, Kevin Abernethy, Sophie Glovier of The Watershed Institute,

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Eric Davis

We were asked to give an estimate as to amount needed for training in 2021. We projected \$2,500.00

Reminder: Earth Day is April 22, 2021 – Arbor Day is April 30.

VICE CHAIRPERSON REPORT - Doug Lischick

- January was completed. Stream testing scheduled for weekend of February 20-21. Re salt testing the site is frozen & will wait until it rains to take sample from stream
- Discussion Stream Clean Up dates 2021 – **Saturday, April 17, 2021**
Awaiting guidelines from Erin Stretz of The Watershed Institute before EC does any publicity. Will ask Lori Maher, Clean Communities coordinator to order additional vests/gloves. Pre-registration is a must. Board Secretary will pull attendee list from 2018 & 2019 & reach out in an email when we have guidelines completed. Clean-Up locations will be decided at our March 8, 2021 meeting.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES OF 01/11/2021

M/Tara Zabrosky S/Stacie Curtis – motion carried

Plan Review Subcommittee - **NOTE:** The Court Building has been reserved for the fourth Tuesday of each month and the EIS/Plan Review Committee will use this time for the purpose of plans review. Board Secretary will send any comments from Plan Review Committee to the applicant, representatives of the applicant (engineer and attorney) if known, Millstone Township Planning Board and Board of Adjustment and Township Engineer Matt Shafai. **Next meeting: TBD**

PLANNING BOARD UPDATE- Stacie Curtis – 02/10/2021 agenda is in Correspondence. Storm Water Ordinance will be discussed.

Board of Adjustment Update – Tara Zabrosky – Reorganization meeting held 01/27/2021. February meeting is scheduled for 02/24/2021

Shade Tree Commission – Rene Peerboom (absent)

EIS Review – none received

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence is on file with Board Secretary and all EC members have received via email

EC "Temporary" Budget Status as of 02/04/2021

Tree City USA application information (deadline 02/15/2021) – Dee Sinha

OLD BUSINESS

- Conservation Easements Update – Tara Zabrosky/Benny Quagliarini – neighborhood of Mineral Springs was walked.
- Clean Communities/EC – Educational Programs 2021 (School poster contest, any other ideas?) – Will follow-up with Lori Maher to see if school has followed up
- Chairman Davis has completed the drone pilot course & needs to take final test
- Facebook – Tara Zabrosky
- Revamp EC web page Discussion – Board Secretary
Will remove Doctor's Creek report and find out if we can have our Facebook link posted

NEW BUSINESS

- **Monmouth County 2021 Paper Shredding Date – Millstone Township – Sunday, April 25, 2021, Millstone Park, 4 Red Valley Road**
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Benny Quagliarini and seconded by Tara Zabrosky at 8:38 p.m. Motion carried

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 08, 2021

7:30 p.m.

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