

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
 REGULAR MEETING – 12-12-2022 Meeting 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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Chairman Doug Lischick at 7:35 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Chairman Doug Lischick	X	o	o
Vice Chairperson Dee Sinha	X	o	o
Liza Barbarello Andrews	o	X	o
Amanda (Mandy) Blanco	X	o	o
Mary Beckish	X	o	o
Benny Quaglierini	X	o	o
Board Secretary	X	o	o

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Chairman Doug Lischick

MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Chairman Doug Lischick

GUESTS

Representative from CDM Smith, Daniel O'Rourke attended the meeting to discuss stream assessments. CDM Smith received funding from NJDEP to do stream assessments, specifically increasing nitrogen levels in waterways. The Environmental Commission already does regular water testing with The Watershed Institute and follows their protocols. Mr. O'Rourke stated stakeholders are asked for their input.

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS – Present

- Mayor Al Ferro appointed Liza Barbarello Andrews to regular member at 12/07/2022 TC meeting – term expiring 12/21/2023
- Township Committee Meeting Update
- **Reorganization Meeting will be Wednesday, January 4, 2023**
- Status of Tree Removal Ordinance – Final draft is with Township Attorney. Township Committee to review at the December regular meeting.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick

- Stream testing scheduled for this weekend
- **17th Annual Steam Cleanup – EARTH DAY, Saturday, April 22, 2023 (9-Noon) Details to follow.....SAVE THE DATE!**
- Alternate 1 & 2 opening status – we have received no new Talent Bank applications

VICE CHAIRWOMAN REPORT – Dee Sinha

- Facebook & Instagram – encourages all to send submissions. Save the Date re Stream Cleanup has been posted

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 11/12/2022 – M/Chairman Lischick & S/Vice Chair Dee Sinha - 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 - Vice Chairwoman Dee Sinha

- Special Meeting held 12/01/2022 re possible litigation
- Regular Meeting to be held 12/14/2022. Agenda in Correspondence. Next meeting Wednesday, 01/11/2023 Reorganization Meeting

Board of Adjustment Update -- Mary Beckish

- 11/10/2022 Meeting cancelled. Meeting held 12/06/2022 (rescheduled 12/28/2022 meeting)
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- Green Team Updates – Mary Beckish & Amanda Blanco – on going
- Sustainable Jersey – will pursue grant money
- EC/Millstone School project(s) - Liza Barbarello Andrews (absent)

Shade Tree Commission – Committeeman Eric Davis (Liaison)

- Spoke about funding. The Shade Tree and Environmental Commission are working on finding a right location for a rain garden.
- EC will need a representative for Shade Tree Commission. Mary Beckish expressed an interest and will attend next Shade Tree meeting.

EIS Review – none received

CORRESPONDENCE

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Board Secretary reports hats are on order

NEW BUSINESS

- Informal discussion re hiring Environmental Professional Consultant
- Discussion of future EC dinner/meeting
- Board Secretary reports hats are on order
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Benny Quagliarini and seconded by Vice Chair Dee Sinha at 9:03 pm. Motion carried

NEXT MEETING: REORGANIZATION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2023 (IN-PERSON ONLY)

7:30 p.m.

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PERRINEVILLE, NJ