

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
 REGULAR MEETING – 05-08-2023 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 7:30 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	X	o	o
Amanda (Mandy) Blanco	o	X	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 - Mr. Matt Shafai, Township Engineer

Mr. Shafai gave EC a copy of a letter dated 01/23/2023 to Mr. Kevin Abernethy, Business Administrator – Proposal for Engineering Service pertaining to the EC’s questions on 2023 NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit Stormwater Regulatory Compliance Assistance

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS - Present

- Environmental Professional Consultant Update – Moved on to another vendor for quote. (Threatened & Endangered Species review for HEXA location).
- Status of Tree Removal Ordinance – At this time awaiting Millstone Township Ag Council comments.
- Committeeman Davis gave brief update from the Township Committee

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick

- Stream testing scheduled for this upcoming weekend. At this time, we are in compliance
- **17th Annual Stream Cleanup – EARTH DAY, Saturday, April 22, 2023 Update.** A big thank you to all our volunteers, EC members, Jason Borsuk, DPW personnel & County of Monmouth for their tremendous help
- Township of East Windsor Ordinance “Use of Recreation Areas & Park Facilities” Smoking Prohibited in Recreation Areas & Park Facilities – EC Discussion – No action to be taken at this time.
- Talent Bank Applications –Nothing for EC at this time

VICE CHAIRWOMAN REPORT – Dee Sinha

- Facebook & Instagram – keep submitting articles of interest. Photos from Stream Cleanup have been loaded
- Rain Garden project with Shade Tree Commission – no update at this time

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 04/10/2023 – M/Vice Chairwoman Dee Sinha & S/Liza Barbarello Andrews. 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

Next meeting May 10, 2023. Agenda is in Correspondence

Board of Adjustment Update – Mary Beckish

04/26/2023 Meeting cancelled. Next meeting scheduled for May 24, 2023

- Green Fair (to be held in conjunction with Millstone Day September 2023) – Mary Beckish. To be put on next Township Committee Meeting agenda for discussion
- Sustainable Jersey Grant Submission Update – Mary Beckish & Amanda Blanco – Congratulations – We have been awarded a \$2,000.00 grant. Mary Beckish, Amanda Blanco & Kevin Abernethy, Business Administrator will accept this grant at the Sustainable Jersey event
- EC/Millstone School project(s) – Liza Barbarello Andrews - On going
- STEM Event to be held on June 6, 2023 5-7 pm at the Elementary School – Mary Beckish

Shade Tree Commission – Mary Beckish

Meeting to be held May 10, 2023.

EIS Review -- none received

CORRESPONDENCE

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

04/25/2023 Letter from Crest Engineering re Treatment Works Approval Permit Application, Connection to an Existing Community Subsurface Disposal System, Lot 2.03, Bl. 18 #10 Farrington Blvd. (Duck River Textiles, Inc.)

Letter from Trident Environmental dated 04/28/2023 re Flood Hazard Area General Permit 13, B59, Lot 9.01 - 28 Burnt Tavern Road

MidAtlantic Engineering Partners dated 05/02/2023 re Application JLE, LLC (P21-03) - Bl. 20, Lot 3.13 Stormwater Geotechnical Investigations

Letter from NJDEP dated 04/26/2023 re Freshwater Wetlands LOI Line Verification - Block 23, Lot 25.02, 41 Conover

Letter dated 04/27/2023 re Land Use – Application for FHA Verification with FHA Individual Permit – Property Bl. 24 Lot 4, 457 Route 33 – Millstone Plaza LLC

OLD BUSINESS

- Storm Water Management question to Township Engineer (MS4) – Answered

NEW BUSINESS

- **FREE** Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping Workshop at The Watershed Institute Thursday, May 18, 2023, 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Sustainable Jersey – Trees for Schools Webinar, May 18, 2023 (Mary Beckish will attend)
- Committeeman Davis would like to revisit “Nature Walks” with County of Monmouth, EC & interested residents – this will be a future agenda item
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Benny Quaglierini and seconded by Vice Chairwoman Dee Sinha at 8:53 pm. Motion carried

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023
7:30 p.m.
COURT BUILDING, 240 MILLSTONE ROAD
PERRINEVILLE, NJ