

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
 REGULAR MEETING – 02-12-2024 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 7:34 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE**

	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>	<b><u>Arrived Late</u></b>
Chairman Doug Lischick	X	o	o
Vice Chairperson Dee Sinha	X	o	o
Liza Barbarello Andrews	o	X(sick)	o
Amanda (Mandy) Blanco	X	o	o
Mary Beckish	X	o	o
Mark Mamrega	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

**UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS – Present**

TC meeting held 02/07/2024. 72 acres of open space purchased by the Township on Carrs Tavern & Brookside Roads.

**GUESTS**

Clare Paul, Millstone River Watershed 10 Ambassador for the NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program. Discussed Partnership Projects. Per Chairman Lischick, either early Spring or Fall, the EC would be interested in invasive species and plants/removal of phragmites patches that are all over our town. Perhaps starting in one of the established parks. Volunteers would be needed. Clare to put together a packet of information for the Environmental Commission and the Shade Tree Commission. Mark Mamrega will take this information back to the Shade Tree Commission. Establish information on rain gardens will also be discussed with Shade Tree.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick**

Stream testing scheduled for February 17, this weekend.  
 Hexa Builders – T&E Species Expert Search Update. Chairman Lischick will research with ANJEC & the Autobahn Society. Vice Chairwoman Sinha will investigate as well. The EC will continue to pursue.

**VICE CHAIRWOMAN REPORT – Dee Sinha**

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 01/08/2024 REORGANIZATION – M/Benny Quaglierini & S/Vice Chairwoman 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**  
February meeting scheduled for 02/22/2024 (Thursday)

**Board of Adjustment Update – Mary Beckish**  
Reorganization meeting held January 24, 2024. Next meeting 02/28/2024. Black Bear Field House on agenda. Mary will be at the February & March meetings but a replacement will be needed for April meeting as Mary is moving out of the State.

- Millstone Green Team/Sustainable Jersey Update – Mary Beckish, Sustainability Coordinator & Amanda Blanco.
- EC/Millstone School project(s) – Liza Barbarello Andrews (absent)

**Shade Tree Commission – Mark Mamrega**  
Reorganization held January 10, 2024, via Zoom. Next meeting 02/14/2024. Mary Beckish will be resigning due to move.

**EIS Review** – none received.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

Coastal Quality Properties (Z23-02) received 01/30/2024. DiPasquale Fence Company, BI.60.01, Lot 12 - 482 Monmouth Road

XXXIII Associates/Riverside Center (P23-03) - (B18.01, Lots 1,2,3&4-proposed Lot 1.01). EC additional comments due to Planning Board by 02/16/2024.

FYI-2024 ANJEC GRANTS FOR OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS – applications due Friday, April 26, 2024.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Watershed Conference scheduled for 02/23/2024 – Mark Mamrega has been registered to attend.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Other

### **ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion to adjourn by Vice Chairwoman Dee Sinha and seconded by Mary Beckish at 9:03 pm. Motion carried.***

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**COURT BUILDING, 240 MILLSTONE ROAD**  
**PERRINEVILLE, NJ**