

Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting
Minutes – April 19, 2022

MLEC Members present: **Mimi Kaplan, Chris Capodanno, Neeke Swart, Jackie Bay, Peter Smith**
Student Liaisons: **Conrad Lewis, Eric Lee**

1. Administration
March Meeting Minutes were approved
2. Development
Final comments were reviewed for submission
3. Green Amendment
A draft resolution was reviewed and voted on favorably unanimously by commissioner members present. The Amendment will be reviewed to determine how it may be presented to council
4. ERI Update Status
A subcommittee was It was agreed to set up sub-committees.
5. Pollution Prevention Committee was reviewed and under development

6. Liaison Updates:

Student Liaison

MLHS Garden is in dialog about ordering native plants. The students are looking at funding opportunities for the plants and signage.

Briarcliff program is in the process to improve the front garden beds. On April 16th there was joint planting with Maker Space team. Further work will be done for vegetables and native plants

Green Team

Trout Derby had included open community engagement on Environmental Topics

April 30th will be Community Clean-up day. Student volunteers are welcome to hand out bags, vests and other articles.

Shade Tree

500 Saplings are being ordered for planting and distribution in town

An Arbor Day event is planned at Wildwood on April 29th

EDAC

There are new owners the Rt 46 Dry Cleaners and Car Wash. We should all support local businesses and the EDAC is also engaging to ensure they have open communications with the town

It was noted that the business at the business at corner of Morris & Midvale is on the market (260 Morris Avenue)

Planning Board

The PB will be meeting on 333 Rt 46 Development (Newsweek) will be in in May, and June will be Highview (Zeri's)

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm. Next meeting scheduled for May 17, 2022 @7:30pm via Zoom.
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