

Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2020 7:30pm Borough Hall

Commission Members Present:

Mimi Kaplan	Nicholas Coppola
Jackie Bay	Audrey Lane – Borough Council Liaison
Allison Rankin	Chris Capodanno
Peter Smith	

Elizabeth Hirschfeld	Megan Beik	Student Liaisons
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1. Administration

January 2020 minutes were reviewed and approved

2. MLHS Environmental Club accomplishments 2019

Movie night – raised \$250

School garden still in planning

To meet with Principle Sanchez regarding sustainable projects – rain gardens, composting

3. Public Participation

Sarah and Dan Jordan (daughter and father), Sarah read a letter addressed to ML Council requesting help for a plastic bag ban. Mimi responded to Sarah with many thanks and shared with Sarah the commissions efforts to present a ordinance for Council approval.

4. Hamilton Farms

Boonton Township will conduct public meeting Monday March 2 regarding environmental impact assessment of the medical marijuana farm project in progress. Mimi to attend.

5. Rutgers Coop. Extension Water Resources Stormwater Workshop

Mimi and Nic to attend Fri. Feb 28.

6. Island Beach Parking Lot Rain Garden

Grant needs plan and budget. Due in March (not sure who took this one?)

7. DPW Stormwater Management Pollution Team

Peter and Allison to arrange date to meet with Doug Edler regarding ML Stormwater Permit and EC involvement and support. Held March 13. See P. Smith email to Doug Edler

8. Public space trash clean up sent to DPW

To be discussed at Personnel sub-committee next week.

9. Trout Derby April 17, 18

10. UST Presentation held last night

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm