

Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2020 7:30pm Zoom Video Meeting

Commission Members Present:

Mimi Kaplan	Chris Capodanno
Peter Smith	Kevin Driscoll
Jackie Bay	
Elizabeth Hirschfeld	Student Liaison
Audrey Lane	Borough Council Liaison

1. Administration

The minutes of the May 19 2020 Meeting were approved

2. Zeris Inn Banquet Hall (L2&5) Development Application

The Development application submitted by Highview Commercial LLC was reviewed

Further review is needed, including more detail on Water Usage

The Commission will continue study for another review prior to the July 13th requested date

3. Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance Update

An update was provided on Council Review, although it was indicated that the discussion was at the end of a long meeting

Concern was expressed regarding the potential hardship on the 6 businesses affected and if the current COVID situation has impact to the review timing

It is understood to be carried on the docket for another Borough Council meeting

3. Committee Liaison Updates

Shade Tree Commission - Any update was provided on the Shade Tree Commission preliminary review of the Zeris Development Application

Student Liaison – It was updated that the MLHS Environmental Club will meet again next week prior to summer break

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm, next meeting scheduled for July 21, 2020 7:30pm.