

Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2019 7:30pm Borough Hall

Commissioner Members Present:

Mimi Kaplan	Marnie Vyff
Chris Capodanno	Jackie Bay
Audrey Lane	- Borough Council Liaison

1. Administration

- February 2019 Minutes were reviewed and approved
- December 2018 Minutes to be submitted for review at next meeting

2. ML Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team Status

Carried on Docket to next meeting

3. MLEC Water Usage Plan

Council has confirmed the MLEC input is concluded but will be revisited in five years

4. Community Education and Activities

- ML Mountaineer link is confirmed to be added to the next weekly Blast
- Rain Barrel Workshop 2018 schedule to be removed from the website
- 2019 Rain barrel & Composter Sales will take place during the Trout Derby events at Birchwood Lakes on April 12th and 13th
- ML Community clean-up will take place April 27th and 28th and sign-up sheets will be made available electronically

5. Goals

- Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) – The 10 year review is in progress. The ERI is a report on our Current State
- Ordinance review – An update was made to assignments for the 2019 Environmental Ordinance Review. Members are encouraged to start studies on the NJ DEP Mandates as well as Benchmarking for assigned topics. The Ordinance should be our Towns guide on how we get from our Current State to the Mountain Lakes Master Plan:

EIS (Nick)

Air Quality (Chris)

Lighting (Chris)

Soil Moving (Kevin)

Soil and Erosion Control (Kevin)

Wellhead Protection (Mimi)

Noise (Mimi)

Flora & Fauna (Marnie)

Surface Water Management, wetland, vernal ponds (Peter/Allison)
Sustainability & Highlands (Marnie)
Steep slopes, disturbances (Jackie)

6. Committee Liaison Updates

- Shade Tree (Marnie) – Progress on Sunset Development
- Green Team (Marnie) – Update on Activities
- DPW (Mimi) – An overview of the Recycling Changes will be published

7. Grants

Chris & Marnie to review the 2019 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant which may be conducted jointly with other commissions

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm

Next Meeting scheduled for April 16, 2019 7:30pm Borough Hall