

**Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting**  
**Minutes – May 17, 2022**

MLEC Members present: Mimi Kaplan, Marnie Vyff, Allison Rankin, Neeke Swart, Jackie Bay  
Student Liaisons: Conrad Lewis, Eric Lee

1. Administration

April Meeting Minutes were approved

2. MLHS Liaison Updates:

- a. Garden planted by MLHSEC members, just need mulch and set-up sprinkler. Other garden locations also supported by MLHSEC are Briarcliff (led by Maker Space Team) and ML Library.
- b. Sign – awaiting final approval from MLHS administration.
- c. Application for 2022/2023 MLEC MLHS Liaisons available soon. Current members have encouraged MLHSEC members to apply.

3. Discuss new direction for recruiting new members to the MLEC:

- a. Project focus – highlight specific projects that the MLEC is involved in: Rain Barrel Workshop (ML Day), Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban, Recycling, Stormwater Run-Off (effects on the lakes) to better engage the ML community.
- b. Revise “New Volunteers Needed” blurb for Borough Blast – Mimi will put together draft for comment

4. Liaison Updates:

Lakes Management – Algae growth in lakes but being addressed.

Planning Board - The PB will be meeting on 333 Rt 46 Development (Newsweek) and Highview in June.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm. Next meeting scheduled for June 21, 2022 @7:30pm via Zoom.