Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2020 7:30pm Zoom Video Meeting

Commission Members Present:

Mimi Kaplan Chris Capodanno Nicholas Coppola Peter Smith Allison Rankin Marnie Vyff

Kevin Driscoll

Elizabeth Hirschfeld Student Liaison Megan Beik Student Liaison

1. Lakes Committee Update

2. Student Liaison Update

Appreciation was expressed to Megan Belk for her two years of service and contribution Marnie and Elizabeth following-up on liaison application deadlines for 20/21 positions. Mimi reaching out to Brian to see if Zoom Rain Garden presentation to MLHSEC is possible.

3. Planning Board Liaison Update

New Signage is under planning or consideration on Rt 46EB related to Atlantic Health Services and The Enclave Development

Rt 46WB development is under consideration in the Lakewood Drive/Arrowhead section Zeri's Inn development plan submission anticipated for review

4. Shade Tree Commission Update

Birchwood Parking Lot planting is under review, and identifying budgeting planned for Tree Replacement for Island Beach Development

41 New Trees are projected to be planted in 2020, although the Boro is suffering losses of approximately 300 tree's per year

5. DPW Update

A review of the Recycling Process and Waste Management was discussed

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm, next meeting scheduled for June 16, 2020 @7:30pm.