

# Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2021 7:30pm Zoom Video Meeting

## **Commission Members Present:**

Mimi Kaplan	Chris Capodanno
Jackie Bay	Allison Rankin
Marnie Vyff	

Eric Lee	Student Liaison
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Neeke Swart	Public Attendee
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Dan Happer	Council Liaison
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### 1. Administration

June Meeting Minutes were approved

MLEC New Member Applicant Introduction Ms. Neeke Swart

2021/2022 Student Liaison Candidate Application Review

Interviews to be conducted by Jackie Bay and Janet Horst with Conrad Lewis and Thomas Rankin.

Recommendation will be made for open liaison position on the MLEC and Green Team(if interested).

### 2. Liaison updates:

Lakes Management Advisory Committee (Allison) – The recent closing of the Lakes was discussed and reports were not yet made available.

Student Liaison (Eric) – MLHS Garden was updated as the Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> planting plan was delayed due to construction. Discussion was also held on Food Composting

Shade Tree Commission (Chris)

A joint meeting in October between the Woodlands, Lakes Advisory and Shade Tree is being discussed and EC participation. More information will be shared about 2 possible representatives from the MLEC

The topic of a Climate Resiliency Plan for Mountain Lakes was discussed and possible inclusion in the joint commission/committee agenda

Green Team (Marnie) – Sustainable NJ application was submitted and achieved a Bronze at minimum.

### 3. Regular Members conducted a Vote and approved Neeke Swart as a new member which will be recommended to Council

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm, next meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 7:30pm