

# Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission ("EC")

January 19, 2016

## Minutes

Commissioners present: Khizar Sheikh (Chair); Mimi Kaplan; Marnie Vyff; Allison Rankin

Commissioners Absent: John Horan

Liaison: John Lester.

1. Call to Open: Chair Sheikh called the meeting open at 7:35 pm.
2. 2016 EC Goals. Chair Sheikh requests each commissioner to present 3 goals that they would like to accomplish in 2016. After further discussion and condensing the collective goals, a budget request will be sent to the Borough Council for approval.
3. Environmental Impact Study. Discussion of this Study's recommendation by the NJDEP or the Planning Board called into question. Chair Sheikh will contact Cynthia Shaw for an answer.
4. Educating ML in 2016 on Environmental Issues. Recycling, water conservation, movie nights, following a drop of water through the water cycle, land conservation and water ordinance revisions are all presented as important topics to then create specific goals.
5. Committee Reports.
  - a. Planning.
  - b. Zoning. No new reports.
  - c. Shade Tree. No new reports.
  - d. Lakes Management. No new reports.
  - e. Woodlands. No new reports.
  - f. Green Team. Currently looking for new membership. GT goals will ultimately be intertwined into the EC's goals.
6. Call to Adjourn: Chair Sheikh calls the meeting closed at 9:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner Allison Rankin.