

Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2019 7:30pm Borough Hall

Commissioner Members Present:

Mimi Kaplan	Marnie Vyff
Kevin Driscoll	Jackie Bay
Allison Rankin	Peter Smith

Megan Beik	Student Liaison
Elizabeth Hirschfeld	Student Liaison

Sandy Batty	Resident
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1. Administration

October 2019 meeting minutes reviewed and approved

2. **Rt 46 West Zone B Ordinance proposed changes.** Took vote after presentations of individual positions. Summary of discussion is attached in letter that was sent to Borough Council members.

3. **Single-Use Plastic Ban Ordinance.** Draft shared with all members . All members in support and will move forward with finalizing and getting on MLBC agenda. May still add Styrofoam ban to this draft. TBD

4. **MLHS Liaison Report** – Completed student clean-up at Turf field. EC provided hot chocolate and donuts. Discussed creation of MLHS garden but need materials, change of location and plan. Need to look into if it can be part of Sustainable NJ action for Borough.

5. **Green Infrastructure Workshop through Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program** in January. Discussed possibility of hosting with Sara Mellor at RCE and received confirmation and date, 1/14/20. We reserved BH and will be reaching out to ML community and surrounding areas.

6. Formally supported **Green Building Ordinance.**

7. Reminded members that there will be a **Stormwater Regulation Webinar**, 12/2/19 6pm available through ANJEC.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm

Next meeting scheduled for December 17, 2019 7:30pm