

Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2019 7:30pm Borough Hall

Commission Members Present:

Mimi Kaplan Kevin Driscoll
Marnie Vyff Peter Smith
Jackie Bay

Megan Beik Student Liaison
Elizabeth Hirschfeld Student Liaison

Sandy Batty - Resident

1. Administration

- September 2019 meeting minutes reviewed and approved

2. MLHS Student Liaison Update:

- Proposed Turf/Bleacher Clean-Up for Fall athletes and/or Environmental Club members: EC will provide refreshments.
- Update MLHS gardens – Need to investigate finding new location and getting additional support in addition to Environmental Club, to manage/maintain and rebuild, suggested Nutrition Classes.
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3. Review Steep Slope Ordinance:

- Are best practices being followed and Ordinances up to date?
- Compare/Contrast other towns
- Desire to follow Smart Development path, but will shelve until Ordinance priorities are set.
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4. Discuss planning a Green Infrastructure Planning and Implementation Workshop thru Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program. Proposed 12/17/19 date. Need to confirm.

5. Review Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban – request to include Styrofoam from Cy Korman (MLBC member). Need to finalize Draft Ordinance language.

6. No EC liaison reports.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm

Next meeting scheduled for November 19, 2019 7:30pm Borough Hall