

# Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

Jan 16, 2018 7:30pm Borough Hall

## **Commissioner Members Present:**

Mimi Kaplan  
David Shepherd  
Nicholas Coppola  
Allison Rankin  
Pinky Samat

Chris Capodanno  
Marnie Vyff  
Kevin Driscoll  
Khizar Sheikh

## **Guest/Public Members Present**

Kyla Hunter

### 1. Public Comments - None

### 2. Review & Endorsing Previous Meeting Minutes

The Oct 17, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Minutes were reviewed and approved

### 3. MLEC Membership

Council Liaison – Mr. David Shepherd was confirmed

Student Representative – Ms. Kyla Hunter attended and was nominated subject to Board Approval

Chairman Position – Ms. Mimi Kaplan was nominated as the 2018 Chair

Vice Chairman Position – Mr. Chris Capodanno was nominated for 2018 Vice Chair

MLEC Planning Board Representative – Mr. Nicholas Coppola was nominated for MLEC member on the Borough Planning Board

Student Membership – Mr. Kevin Driscoll agreed to draft an article on the Student Membership while the position is being confirmed

### 4. Water Usage Plan

Mimi drafted a recommendation to be submitted to the Boro Council, which shall be further reviewed by MLEC Members

### 5. Highlands Coalition Membership Review

Mimi will review another meeting with a Coalition Representative

## 6. Renewable Energy

Khizar presented ideas on Geothermal options for the Borough

## 7. Green Team Update

A recycling and solid waste pamphlet is in development

Eco Weekend preparations were discussed