

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
 REGULAR MEETING – 03-11-2024 Meeting Minutes
 7:30 p.m.
 Court Building, 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ**

IF ANY EC MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE LATE OR NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE GIVE US THE COURTESY OF A PHONE CALL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Chairman Doug Lischick at 7:31 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Chairman Doug Lischick	X	o	o
Vice Chairperson Dee Sinha	X	o	o
Liza Barbarello Andrews	X	o	o
Amanda (Mandy) Blanco	X	o	o
Mary Beckish	X	o	o
Mark Mamrega	X	o	o
Benny Quaglierini	X	o	o
Board Secretary	X	o	o

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Chairman Doug Lischick

MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Chairman Doug Lischick

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS – Present

TC meeting held 02/21/2024 & 03/06/2024. Discussed Mary Beckish resignation due to her move out of State regarding her position as Sustainability Coordinator. The grant needs to be itemized by April meeting, \$1,078 is left with the question of how/what to spend on. A poster contest in the school(s) was discussed.

GUESTS – None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick

- Stream testing scheduled for March is this weekend. February testing found high nitrate concentration again perhaps due to runoff, could be an issue.
- Location(s) discussion for upcoming Stream Cleanup: Perrineville Road (will need DPW assistance for traffic control), Baird Road to Rocky Brook. The Girl Scouts are set-up for Millstone Park per Amanda Blanco. Chairman Lischick and Benny Quaglierini will put sign up this weekend.
- **Follow-up** from Clare Paul, Millstone River Watershed 10 Ambassador for the NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program – Partnership Projects. Mark Mamrega saw Clare at recent seminar, and she noted she is still working on proposals.
- **Hexa Builders** – T&E Evaluation follow-up. After some research on company's that are experienced in our request potential cost would be \$3,000-\$5,000? Committeeman Davis will discuss with TC.
- **REMINDER: 18th Annual Stream Cleanup – Saturday, April 13, 2024 (9-Noon)**
Details to follow...SAVE THE DATE! Be sure to sign-up!

VICE CHAIRWOMAN REPORT – Dee Sinha

Reminder to “Like & Share” our Facebook page.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 02/02/2024 – M/Benny Quaglierini & S/Amanda Blanco Motion Carried.

Plan Review Subcommittee - **NOTE**: The Court Building has been reserved for the fourth Tuesday of each month and the EIS/Plan Review Committee will use this time for the purpose of plans review. Board Secretary will send any comments from Plan Review Committee to the applicant, representatives of the applicant (engineer and attorney) if known, Millstone Township Planning Board and Board of Adjustment and Township Engineer Matt Shafai. **Next meeting: TBD**

Planning Board Update - Vice Chairwoman Dee Sinha

February meeting held 02/22/2024 (Thursday). 37 Burnt Tavern approved. Next meeting scheduled for 03/13/2024. JLE, LLC, (P21-03) Bl. 20, Lot 3.13 (5300 Highway #33) on March agenda

Board of Adjustment Update – Mary Beckish

- Meeting held 02/28/2024. Next meeting 03/27/2024. Earth Anchoring Suppliers, LLC (Z23-07) & Black Bear Fieldhouse (Z23-05) on draft agenda. Green Leaf sign approved.
- EC representative discussion. Amanda Blanco expressed an interest in replacing Mary Beckish on BOA and Board Secretary was instructed to write an email to the Mayor & TC supporting this.

- Millstone Green Team/Sustainable Jersey Update – Mary Beckish, Sustainability Coordinator & Amanda Blanco. After April, Mary Beckish is willing to help.
- EC/Millstone School project(s) – Liza Barbarello Andrews – on going.

Shade Tree Commission – Mark Mamrega

Meeting held 02/14/2024 via Zoom. Next meeting 03/13/2024

EIS Review – none received.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence is on file with Board Secretary and all EC members have received via email.

02/23/2024-Notice of herbicide treatment of invasive plants at Assunpink Wildlife Management Area NJDEP, Watershed & Land Management Permit Number 0000-23-0011.1 LUP230001 Property owner: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Fish & Wildlife Millstone Township; Monmouth County

03/08/2024 Letter from Matt Shafai, Township Engineer re Resolution Compliance Riverside Center LLC (P23-03), Bl. 16.01, Lots 1-4

Upcoming ANJEC Fundamentals for Effective Env. Commissions – scheduled for the same date as our Stream Cleanup. 04/13/2024

OLD BUSINESS

The 7th Annual Watershed Conference 02/23/2024 Update – Mark Mamrega attended and gave EC an update.

NEW BUSINESS

- Arbor Day – Friday, April 26, 2024
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Vice Chairwoman Dee Sinha and seconded by Benny Quaglierini at 8:51 pm. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, APRIL 08, 2024
7:30 p.m.
COURT BUILDING, 240 MILLSTONE ROAD
PERRINEVILLE, NJ