

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF 04-08-2019 – 7:30 p.m.
Court Building, 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ**

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – CHAIRMAN ERIC DAVIS at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Chairman Eric Davis	X	o	o
Doug Lischick	X	o	o
Barry Frost	X	o	o
Benny Quaglierini	o	x(vac)	o
Mary Pinney	o	x	o
Tom Tofte, Alternate I	X	o	o
Dee Sinha, Alternate II	X	o	o
Tara Zabrosky	X	o	o
Rene Peerboom	o	X	o
Board Secretary	o	x(vac)	o

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Chairman Eric Davis

MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Chairman Eric Davis

GUESTS - None

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DORFMAN - Absent

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Eric Davis

- Drone Registration Update – Proposed Township Drone Ordinance
 - Eric Davis will follow-up with Roger Staib as to the status of our drone registration.

VICE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick

13th Annual Stream Clean-Up date is **Saturday, April 13, 2019** (9:00A-NOON)
EC members should be there at 8:30 a.m.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES of 03/11/2019
M/Doug Lischick S/Dee Sinha – 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 - Mary Pinney, PB Liaison (absent) – Next meeting 04/10/2019

Board of Adjustment Update – Barry Frost, BOA Liaison – Next meeting 04/27/2019. 03/27/2019 Agenda **Update** emailed to EC on 03/28/2019

Shade Tree Commission – Rene Peerboom – Next meeting 04/10/2019

EIS Review – Barry Frost/Tara Zabrosky - None received

CORRESPONDENCE

The Watershed Institute Newsletter

EC Budget Status as of 03/26/2019 (emailed to EC)

Letter from Trident Environmental dated 03/19/2019 re 4 Shady Oak Court, Bl. 23, Lot 14.14 re LOI

Letter from Crest Engineering re Silvi Concrete, Bl. 22, Lot 13 (formerly 13 & 14) re LOI

Email dated 03/15/2019 from Roger Staib, Interim Business Manager re Petition to Restore Full State Aid Funding to the Millstone Township School District – forwarded to EC on 03/15/2019

Email to Chairman Davis dated 03/14/2019 from April Callahan, intern with the Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership. Sent her a stream clean up flyer

OLD BUSINESS

- Bamboo inspection at The Ridings Update – Chairman Davis/Vice Chairman Lischick
 - Eric Davis received a call from The Riding's Homeowners Association. The Association met with the original bamboo planter who has retained an attorney concerning the matter. It was proposed that the cost be split between all homeowners. If no resolution the residents of The Riding's plan on approach the township code enforcement officer for help in a resolution.
- NJDEP 2019 Environmental Recognition Award Submission Info Dates – Dee Sinha
 - Dee Sinha spoke to Tara at the NJDEP and they will notify us when the next award submission is due. The NJDEP supplied Dee Sinha with the rules submission sheet for our use.
- Facebook – Tara Zabrosky

NEW BUSINESS

- Monday, April 22, 2019 – EARTH DAY
- April 26, 2019 National Arbor Day
- 2019 Clam Bake Date: Sunday, June 9, 2019

- Other
 - Bamboo Issues:
 - Members of the EC proposed making residents aware of different types of invasive species and discourage them from planting them on their properties. They proposed possibly taking out an ad in the newspaper, posting on the Millstone Pages for discussion or putting together an information session for residents with a panel of experts in the field.
 - Eric Davis will follow-up with Jen Coffey at ANJEC to see if they can possibly assist us.
 - Barry Frost will bring up the topic at the next RCEC meeting and with the Township Committee to see if they can assist us.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Tom Tofte and seconded Doug Lischick by at 8:42 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019
7:30 p.m.
COURT BUILDING, 240 MILLSTONE ROAD
PERRINEVILLE, NJ