

**“DRAFT”**

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING – 08-14-2023 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 7:32 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – led by Chairman Doug Lischick

**MOMENT OF SILENCE** – led by Chairman Doug Lischick

**GUESTS**

Susan Bristol, Municipal Policy Specialist, The Watershed Institute – This was Susan’s second visit to our meeting. Susan uses a copy of our Watershed map (Millstone is in 5 watersheds) when visiting other towns. Our map can be found on the rear bulletin board of the Court Building. Susan advised us of the new NJ Inland Flood Protection Rule. DEP REL (Real) Watershed Improvement Plan is due in 5 years.

**UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS – Present**

- Environmental Professional Consultant Update – search at a standstill
- Status of Tree Removal Ordinance – received latest draft dated 06/14/2023 and to be on 09/06/2023 TC agenda. EC will send letter to Lisa stating we have reviewed and agree with revisions and suggest it pass as soon as possible.
- ***Reminder: Millstone Day date is Sunday, September 10, 2023 – 12:00P to 6:00P***
- ***Shedding Event – Millstone Park, 4 Red Valley Road – October 7, 2023 – 9:00 am-1:00 pm***

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick**

- Stream testing & sampling has been done for August. A rise in algae growth which doesn’t always occur but could be summer heat.
- Talent Bank Applications – None received
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**VICE CHAIRWOMAN REPORT – Dee Sinha (Absent)**

- Facebook & Instagram – keep submitting articles of interest.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 06/12/2023 – M/Amanda Blanco S/Mark Mamrega. 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 (Absent)**

Meeting held July 12, 2023 and August 9, 2023

**Board of Adjustment Update – Mary Beckish**

July and August meetings cancelled

- Green Fair (to be held in conjunction with Millstone Day September 2023) – Mary Beckish.
- Sustainable Jersey – Mary Beckish & Amanda Blanco – EC did not submit an application for Trees for Schools grant. Further ongoing projects continuing.
- EC/Millstone School project(s) – Mary Beckish & Liza Barbarello Andrews – ongoing projects

**Shade Tree Commission – Mary Beckish**

July meeting cancelled. Meeting held August 9, 2023

**EIS Review –** None received

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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

Received application – BH Of Millstone N. LLC (formerly part of XXXIII) Bl. 18, Lot 2.03, 10 Farrington Road (PCD (Planned Community Development)

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Return of EC Nature Walks with Shade Tree Commission Update – An expert is needed. Perhaps this could be done with the Girl Scouts? Amanda Blanco to investigate. Mary Beckish will again follow-up at the Shade Tree Commission meeting

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **ANJEC 50<sup>th</sup> Environmental Congress**  
Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm, In-Person, The Conference Center at Mercer County College, West Windsor  
Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Sessions
- The Watershed Institute next Assunpink Roundtable, October 10, 2023 10 am-2 pm – Location to be determined

- Other

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion to adjourn by Amanda Blanco and seconded by Mary Beckish at 8:30 p.m.  
Motion carried*

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**  
7:30 p.m.  
COURT BUILDING, 240 MILLSTONE ROAD  
PERRINEVILLE, NJ