

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
 REGULAR MEETING – 10-09-2023 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 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Chairman Doug Lischick	X	o	o
Vice Chairperson Dee Sinha	o	X	o
Liza Barbarello Andrews	X	o	o
Amanda (Mandy) Blanco	o	X	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

We note the passing of Mary Pinney (1936-2023). Mary was appointed to the EC on 01/03/2007 until officially retiring on 03/09/2020

GUESTS

Ellen Silverman – Roosevelt Environmental Commission – Like us on Facebook “Friends of Roosevelt EC. Ellen would like to work with us on collaborating on various projects & topics. She updated us on projects Roosevelt is working on including Art Walk & Open-Air Gallery (scheduled for 10/14/2023), ongoing Dessert & Discussion dates & Fall Harvest & Planting Time: Roosevelt Seed Library Event Schedule sponsored by the Roosevelt Green Team. These events will be posted on our Facebook as well.

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN DAVIS –(Absent)

- Environmental Professional Consultant Update
- Status of Tree Removal Ordinance – Per text from Committeeman Davis on 10/09/2023, was presented at the last TC meeting and is being drafted into Ordinance form by Township Attorney. Will be on the agenda for a First Reading either at the next scheduled TC meeting or the following one
- ***Mary Beckish was named Millstone Township Sustainability Coordinator by Mayor Ferro at 09/20/2023 meeting***

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick

- Stream testing & sampling scheduled for 10/21/2023. Chairman Lischick will attend a QC testing event on 10/14/2023 as The Watershed Institute wants to change the way of testing
- Talent Bank Applications – None received – EC still has 2 openings

VICE CHAIRWOMAN REPORT – Dee Sinha (Absent)

- Facebook & Instagram – keep submitting articles & photos of interest.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF 09/11/2023– M/Benny Quaglierini S/Liza Barbarello Andrews. 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 to be held 10/11/2023 – agenda is in Correspondence

Board of Adjustment Update – Mary Beckish

Meeting held 09/27/2023. Meeting scheduled for October 25, 2023 – Millstone Property LLC (Black Bear Fieldhouse) on agenda

- Sustainable Jersey – Mary Beckish, Millstone Township Sustainable Jersey Coordinator & Amanda Blanco
- EC/Millstone School project(s) – Mary Beckish & Liza Barbarello Andrews

Shade Tree Commission – Mary Beckish & Mark Mamrega

- Mark Mamrega met with Lisa Rosetti at Millstone Park Arboretum to review dead trees, new trees, maintaining, etc.
- Return of EC Nature Walks with Shade Tree Commission Update (N/R)
- Meeting to be held 10/11/2023

EIS Review – None received

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Documents on JLE LLC P21-03 received on 09/30/2023. EC reviewed and submitted our additional comments to the Planning Board on 10/05/2023 (letter is on file with Board Secretary)

Email received 09/30/2023 from Quanika Stover, ISA Certified Arborist, Owner & Consultant, Treescape Academy

Coastal Quality Properties (Z23-02) - DiPasquale Fence Co. received 10/6/2023 – EC Board Secretary was asked to find out if EC could obtain a hard copy of this application from Board of Adjustment Secretary Danielle Sims

Letter from Matt Shafai dated 10/06/2023 re JLE, LLC 530 Route 33 Bl. 20, Lot 3.13 (P21-06)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- **ANJEC 50th Environmental Congress (Presented in Hybrid Format)**
Friday, October 13th, 9am-5pm, In-Person, The Conference Center at Mercer County College, West Windsor
Tuesday, October 17th through Thursday, October 19th – Virtual Sessions
- The Watershed Institute next Assunpink Roundtable, October 10, 2023 10 am-2 pm – Location: The Watershed Institute, Pennington, NJ
- **SAVE THE DATE; Friday, February 23, 2024** – The 7th Annual Watershed Conference, hosted by The Watershed Institute, will be held at The College of New Jersey in Ewing, NJ
- Other

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Benny Quaglierini and seconded by Mark Mamrega at 8:29 p.m. Motion carried

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023
7:30 p.m.
COURT BUILDING, 240 MILLSTONE ROAD
PERRINEVILLE, NJ