

DRAFT MINUTES

Mendham Borough Environmental Commission

April 19, 2018 7:00 p.m.

The Phoenix House

The announcement for this meeting on April 19, 2018, was advertised in the Observer -Tribune and the Daily Record as per the governance of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions

Roll Call: Peter Barry, Marian Mundy Hooper, Paula Barber, Brennan Reilly

Approval of Minutes: APPROVED

New Business:

- Land Use Committee Report- NO REPORT
- Shade Tree Committee Report - NO REPORT
- Planning Board Report- NO REPORT
- Board of Adjustment Report- Brennan Reilly
Looking into run-off challenges with Board applicants. How to make applications more clear for Board Members as it relates to stormwater management
- Open Space Report- NO REPORT
- Communications Report-Marian
Mendham Observer published picture and article on stream clean-up
- Pending Applications for review- Committee
PB#5-18 Mendham HS New Synthetic Field
Recommendations to be submitted for run-off study/remediation and insurance against potential future environmental impact as it relates to possible material degradation
- Highlands review-NO REPORT
- Loop Trail- Marian
Continue to study mapping of existing Open Space with potential tie-in with Hike Mendham's mapping

- Future Events- Paula
Still working on Audubon Concert 2019
- Tempe Wick Park Clean-up April 21, 2018
Thanks to all participants...see article
- New Business-Potential Uses for Existing Open Space
Bird Sanctuary nomenclature
Dog Park
Frog Habitat
Turtle refuge

Public Comment:

Priscilla Beck of Coventry Lane asked for MBEC support of a stream clean-up and invasive species remediation for the Passaic River; specifically along the headwaters located between the High School and Coventry Lane. All members present were in support and suggested a November Date. Brennan, et al., suggested attending the Great Swamp Invasive Species Identification Program offered 4-26-18 by the Great Swamp.

Adjournment:8:45pm