

MEETING MINUTES

Mendham Borough Environmental Commission

April 20th, 2017

7:30 p.m.

The Phoenix House

Present: Elise Dann, Marian Mundy Hooper, Dave Sharkey, and Student Rep Jennifer Linden

Absent: Peter Barry, Paul Cascais, John Dannenbaum, Diane VanArdsdale

Invited Guests: Land-Use Committee Chair Dave Sharkey

Approval of Minutes: minutes were approved

Old Business:

- Mountain Valley Park Dam:
Pond not drawn yet; testing revealed some PCB's; Borough is getting estimates for removal and remediation
- Tranquility Garden
 - Grant Application
 - Jennifer and Elise prepared a grant application to ANJEC for \$1500 for Phase I; awaiting results
- Earth Day - April 22- Stream clean-up with Laurie Farber; those present would not be available due to conflicts

New Business:

- Mayor's Report- No Report
- Land Use Committee Report- Dave Sharkey
 - Shade Tree Commission integration with MBEC has been approved by the Borough Council; shared labor in assisting Shade Tree Commission with its evaluation of existing inventory and future plantings
- Planning Board Report- No report
- Open Space Report- No report
- Pending Applications for review- No applications provided
- MBEC Re-organization:
 - Peter Barry Chair
 - Elise Dann Vice Chair
 - Diane VanArdsdale seeking appointment from Mayor Henry

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

-8:45 pm