

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR AUGUST 21, 2019
7:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

“As required by the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided. The notice specified the time and place of the meeting to the extent known at the time. The notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, sent to the Daily Record and was placed on file in the Township Clerk’s Office.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present, , Alex Nesterok, Michele Caron, Pam Misiewicz, Bansari Shah, Emily Ryzuk, Kim Armino, Cameron Ko

Absent with excuse; Lawrence Kornreich, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Matt Kayne, Kira Lahart

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Adjustment – Pam Misiewicz stated that Mutts on Main was dismissed without prejudice.

Design Review – no report

Economic Development – Lawrence Kornreich absent, no report.

Health Department – Michele Caron had no report.

Open Space Committee – Pam Misiewicz stated the committee discussed the Indian Lane property and Reilly Field trails. They will have a booth at Montville Day.

Planning Board – Lawrence Kornreich absent, no report.

Township Committee – Matt Kayne absent, no report.

School Activities – Cameron stated that they will hold a meeting the first week of school to discuss this years activities.

MINUTES

Due to lack of attendance, minutes are tabled to the September 18, 2019 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. Green Team – Bansari Shah stated that there are no events scheduled at the moment. She has a facebook page called Zero Waste in Montville to distribute information and would like everyone to share it on their pages. She spoke to Montville Wine and Spirits about cork recycling. She believes the Township collected enough plastic bags to make the quota.
2. Michelle Caron stated that many years ago a plan was drawn up for a driving and walking tour around Montville with signs explaining the history of the Township.

3. Hawaii has started to use bamboo straws instead of plastic. Also refillable water bottles with fill stations are now in hotels and stores.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Pat Ferrera – Boonton Ave, Montville. He stated that 100 feet south of Masar Park is a 44 acre property that is owned by the Township. There are trails but some maintenance needs to be completed. There is old equipment parked on the property and the property is currently being used by the Land Conservancy.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Michelle Caron and seconded by Bansari Shah, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm. All in favor