

Millburn Township Environmental Commission

Tuesday May 14, 2019 7:30 pm

Millburn Town Hall

Minutes

Members(*liaison*):

Sarah Rosenthal, Vaclav E. Benes, *Dianne Eglow*, Lisa Chenofsky Singer, Joseph Barbanel, Alex Moaba, Edward Hizenrath, Elizabeth Vollavanh, Priya Patel, Jorge Mastropietro

Absent: Alex Moaba, Jorge Mastropietro

Commission Business:

- a. Open public meeting statement: *This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6-10: 4-21. Notice of this meeting has been published in the Item of Millburn and Short Hills as filed by the Environmental Commission and on bulletin board at Millburn Town Hall.*
- b. Acceptance of April 2019 minutes as modified
- c. Treasurers Report (Chenofsky Singer) New budget of \$2500 approved.

Public Comment Marc Matsil presented several Green ideas in support of LEED certification

Arielle Brender worked on environmental issues at her college and would like to contribute to MEC

Township Committee: Current Project Report (Eglow)

Table Tent/Aggregation

Planning Board (Mastropietro)

- a. Site Plan Review
- b. Master Plan Status
 - i. Goals, Objectives and Recommendations:
 - i. Protect and Manage Critical Environmental Resources in the Township
 - ii. Improve the Quality of Life for Residents
 - iii. Minimize the Environmental Impact of the Township on the Environment

Communication

- a. Single Use Plastic Resolution (Chenofsky, Hizenrath and Patel) Merchant roundtables are organized at 4 retailers to obtain merchant comments and suggestions
- b. Green Team Liaison (Patel)
- c. MHS Liaison (Rosenthal) Aquafest is June 2nd
- d. Millburn Township Green Schools (Patel)

Sustainability

- a. Community Aggregation Proposal with Essex County (Eglow) Didn't work out for Millburn because the other Essex County participants use a different utility. Millburn is looking into an arrangement with Summit
- b. Wildflower Meadow (Vollavanh). ANJEC Grant Award Plan/April 2019 Exhibit at Library/Planting during the following week

Water

- a. Rahway Watershed Report (Vic)
- b. Taylor Park Rain Garden Survey
- c. South Mountain Conservancy Grant

Transportation

- a. Safe routes to School- Silver rating
- b. Bike and Walk Millburn

c. Electric Charging Station