

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MAY 17, 2023 - 7:00PM

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 The Citizen and was placed on file in the Township Clerk's Office. This meeting has been properly noticed to the public in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Antal - Present
Ms. Arminio - Present
Mr. Daughtry - Present
Ms. Faber – Excused Absence
Dr. Kornreich – Excused Absence
Mr. Kovalcik – Unexcused Absence
Ms. Misiewicz - Present
Mr. Angiolini – Excused Absence
Ms. Stone - Present
Also Present - Ms. Witty, TC Liaison
Ms. Corcoran, EC Recoding Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Adjustment – No Report

Economic Development – No Report

Historic Preservation Review – No Report

Health Department – No Report

Open Space Committee – Ms. Misiewicz stated they have a meeting Thursday. They continue to work on the Adopt a Trail program and Eagle Scout Projects.

Planning Board – No Report

School Activities – Ms. Arminio stated that she is still working on the High School recycling issue. Will reach out to Engineering for assistance in reaching out to the recycling center.

Township Committee – Ms. Witty stated that the B.O.E. had gotten their own recycling contract. She also suggested that the EC reach out to Tammy Bombard, HS Science teacher, to set up a project to count how many water bottles were used at the High School for one day. The TC was approved for the Trail Grant that will be used for the area between the Red Barn and Waughaw Rd. Repairs are complete on the Lake Montowac Dam and all ponds in the area have been stocked. The paper shredding & electronic recycling event was a success and over 300 recycling bags were handed out.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the Minutes of April 19, 2023, was made by Mr. Antal, seconded by Mr. Daughtry.

All in favor: Unanimous

Eligible: Antal, Daughtry, Faber, Kornreich, Kovalcik, Misiewicz, Angiolini

CORRESPONDENCE

Block 160.2 Lot 4, 1 Barnet Rd - Letter to DEP for Fresh Water Wetlands approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Pinto Management Group, LLC – 151, 153 & 155 River Rd – PSPP/F13-07-16-11-23-02

Approval of site plan review letter – tabled to June meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Future Direction of Environmental Commission Programs – Ms. Misiewicz briefly went over the 3 Sub-Committees in Mr. Angiolini’s absence and invited the members to notify him if they were interested in joining any of the Committees.

Tree Ordinance – The Planner has reviewed the ordinance and has some revisions and has forwarded it to a Tree Expert for further review.

2023 Third Grade Arbor Day Seedling Program -Ms. Misiewicz stated that all went well and anticipates that she will need 400 seedlings for 2024.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Ms. Witty invited anyone who was interested to join her at the Native plant sale on May 20th & 21st to be held in Fairfield.

Ms. Stone suggested to investigate working with the MT Library as the do a seed/plant exchange.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Arminio and seconded by Mr. Daughtry, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26PM.
All in favor: Unanimous