

**Township of West Milford**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA**  
**July 2, 2018**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Main Meeting Room**

**LEGAL**

*In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975 of the State of New Jersey, adequate advance notice of this meeting of the West Milford Environmental Commission of Passaic County, New Jersey was sent to the Herald News. A copy has been filed with the Township Clerk's office and posted on the bulletin board in the main corridor of the Town Hall and on the Township's website. The Main Meeting Room is ADA accessible; special needs may be accommodated by contacting the Planning Department at (973) 728-2798. Please take note of the Fire Exits located in this room in the event of an emergency.*

**ROLL CALL**

**Regular Members:** Tim Dalton, David Ofshinsky, Douglas Ott, James Rogers, Thomas Tamayne, Don Weise, Chairman Stephen Sangle.

**Alternate Members:** Alt #1 C. Clinton Smith, Alt #2 Douglas Trainor

**PRESENTATIONS –**

**GRANT MANAGEMENT AND STATUS REVIEW**

**NJDEP NNL \$620,197.00 Reforestation Grant Project:** Report/Update on project.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW** – None.

**ON GOING BUSINESS**

**Shade Tree Committee / Community Forestry Mgt. Plan:** Report.

**Lakes Committee/Greenwood Lake Bi-State Commission:** Report.

**Open Space Committee:** Report.

**Environmental Contamination Issues:** Update.

**Belchers Creek Testing Project:** Update.

**Green Team–Sustainability Committee:** Update.

**NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS**

**Sustainable Jersey** – Electric Vehicle & Charging Station – For Township Use

**Lake Management Planning** – Lake Integrity Study and Highlands Council.

**MINUTES**

Approval of Minutes from the April 2, May 7, and June 4, 2018 regular meetings of the West Milford Environmental Commission.

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**

**Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act Correspondence**

1. None.

## **NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence**

1. Correspondence from the NJDEP – Division of Dam Safety & Flood Control, dated June 25, 2018, regarding the Dam Safety Inspection Reports for the Upper Crest Lake Dam - NJ Dam File No. 22-333 and the Lower Crest Lake Dam - NJ Dam File No. 22-334, finding the dams to be in POOR Condition, and advising that the recommendations of the engineer should be implemented, with any repairs to be approved by the Division that are not considered general maintenance.
2. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated 06-29-18, regarding 264 Marshall Hill Road, Block 6002; Lot 27, advising that leachate from a dumpster containing Q-Cut 245C (a product to clean metals) spilled onto the ground. No storm drains or waterways were compromised – clean-up completed.
3. Correspondence from the NJDEP – Division of Dam Safety & Flood Control, dated June 11, 2018, regarding the Dam Safety and Inspection Reports for Lake Arcadia Dam Nos. 1 & 2, NJ Dam File No. 22-45 & 22-46, c/o Jim Hosford, 429 Georgetown Rd., Nazareth, PA, advising that both dams are in POOR Condition, and notifying them to implement the recommendations of their engineer, with the Division's approval of any repairs not considered general maintenance.
7. Notification from the NJDEP, dated June 1, 2018, regarding the Draft NJ Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Bubbling Springs Park, 1468 Macopin Rd, Block 9001; Lot 13, with complete copy of the permit viewed on the NJDEP's website at [www.state.nj.us/dep/dwg/t1](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwg/t1).
8. Notification from the NJDEP, dated June 1, 2018, regarding the Draft NJ Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Township of West Milford, 1480 Union Valley Rd., Block 7903; Lot 14, with complete copy of the permit viewed on the NJDEP's website at [www.state.nj.us/dep/dwg/t1](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwg/t1).
9. Correspondence from the NJDEP – Division of Land Use Regulation, dated May 31, 2018, regarding Block 16901; Lot 4, advising that the applications for a Transition Area Waiver and Letter of Interpretation have been inactive for two months or more, and the Department was cancelling the application, effective May 30, 2018. A new application with the required Highlands Exemption Determination and new fee will be required to reactivate the Department's review.
10. NJDEP Division of Dam Safety correspondence, dated May 16, 2018, regarding the Henion Pond Dam, NJ Dam File # 22-18, advising that the request for a time extension is approved for the commencement of work under Permit #1469 for modifications to the dam, with the expiration date extended from July 9, 2016 to July 9, 2019. No modifications to the approved plans can be made unless receiving prior approval for the rehabilitation project that is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2018.
11. Correspondence from the NJDEP Division of Dam Safety & Flood Control, dated June 5, 2018, regarding the Dam Safety Inspection Report for Bubbling Springs Lower Pond Dam, NJ Dam File No. 22-320, finding the dam to be in POOR Condition with recommendations of their engineer to be implemented, and any repairs other than general maintenance must be approved by the Division.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. Update dated June 25, 2018 from the Township Administrator on the MUA purchase by Suez.
2. HEPSCD correspondence, dated May 14, 2018, regarding the Henion Pond Dam Rehabilitation, 256 Macopin Road, Block 12501; Lot 41.01, advising that the soil erosion and sediment control plan is recertified for 3.5 years, or until November 11, 2021.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS** –

## **ADJOURNMENT** –