

**Township of West Milford**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA**  
**October 5, 2020**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
***Virtual Meeting (Via Zoom)***

Due to the social distancing requirements as a result of Covid-19, and in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, this regular meeting of the West Milford Environmental Commission will be conducted by electronic means via Zoom. You may contact the Commission's Secretary by phone at 973-728-2798 or at [planningboard@westmilford.org](mailto:planningboard@westmilford.org) during regular office hours. TO ACCESS THE MEETING VIA ZOOM, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK, ID, AND PASSWORD:

**Topic:** West Milford Environmental Commission

**Time:** Oct 5, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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**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.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Alternate Members:** Alt #1 Janet Little; Alt #2 *Vacant*.

**PRESENTATIONS** – None.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW** – None.

**ON GOING BUSINESS**

**Belchers Creek Testing:** Update.

**Shade Tree Committee:** Update, if available.

**Community Forestry Mgt. Plan:** Update, if available.

**NJDEP NNL Forestry Grant Project Closeout:** Update, if available.

**Greenwood Lake Bi-State Commission:** Update.

**Lakes Committee:** Update.

**Open Space Committee:** Update.

**Environmental Contamination Issues:** Update.

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

## **NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS**

### **Environmental Boardwalk and Belchers Creek at John Street Memo**

## **MINUTES**

Approval of Minutes from the regular meetings of the W.M. Environmental Commission.

## **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**

### **Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act Correspondence**

1. Highlands Applicability Determination (HAD) Application copy submitted by Kleinfelder, dated September 9, 2020, for the City of Newark, Dept of Water and Sewer Utilities, regarding the Pequannock Water Treatment Plant, Block 14102; Lot 1, requesting Exemption #11 and a Major Highlands Development Determination for process and operational improvements to the Water Treatment Plant.

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

1. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Discharge notice, dated September 14, 2020, regarding 123 Kitchell Lake Dr., Block 4801; Lot 17, for removal of a 1000 gal UST, with clean-up pending.

### **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

1. Hudson Essex Passaic Soil Conservation District certification of a soil erosion and sediment control plan, dated August 17, 2020, for the Township of West Milford Farrell Soccer Field Rehab Phase II, Lycosky Drive, Block 6002; Lot 28.02.
2. ANJEC Environmental Congress – Thursday and Friday On-Line Sessions - October 2020.
3. 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Shade Tree Conference – Oct. 19 – 23.
4. Sustainable Jersey News.
5. NY-NJ Trail Conference E-Walker News From the Trail – Recent Loop Trails, 09-25-20.
6. Hudson Essex Passaic Soil Conservation District certification of a soil erosion and sediment control plan, dated August 26, 2020, for the Westbrook Preserve Restoration Project, owned by The Land Conservancy, regarding 1228 Westbrook Road, Blocks 5008; Lot 1, 2 and Block 5101; Lots 3, 4.
7. Hudson Essex Passaic Soil Conservation District certification of a soil erosion and sediment control plan, dated September 23, 2020, for grading at Holy Institution Panagia Soumela, Inc, 253 Marshall Hill Road, Block 6404; Lot 10.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**