

Environmental Commission Special Meeting—Minutes
May 9,2024 @ 7:30pm

Peter Dlugos called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Open Public Meeting Statement was read.

Roll Call

Dana Flynn	Chairperson	
Eric Duch	Vice Chairperson	X
Lisa Shinamoto	Member	X
Peter Dlugos	Member	X
James Myers	Member	X
Christine Aboulhosn	Member	X
	Member	
	Alternate 1	
	Alternate 2	
Andrew McElroy	Planning Board Liaison	
Harvey Roseff	Council Liaison	
Fran Frederick	Secretary	

Members of the public were also present: Rick Parrish and Nicole Member (from Stanhope EC)

The sole agenda item was a presentation (“Clean Streams, Clear Choices”) by Christa Reeve from the Musconetcong Watershed Association, followed by discussion. (Presentation attached.)

The discussion closed with an identification of possible action steps by the EC. These included:

- (1) Raising awareness about the importance of septic pumping and management.
- (2) Projects to plant more riparian buffers (trees, native plants, etc.)
- (3) Working with town staff to reduce salt on roadways and parking lots
- (4) Investigating low-cost methods to assist in lake and stream culverts: e.g., biochar

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05 pm.