Montclair Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022

Meeting at Town Hall in the Council Chambers.

Type of Meeting: Monthly
Facilitator: Suzanne Aptman
Note Taker: Suzanne Aptman
Voting Commissioners: Suzanne Aptman 
(Co-Chair), Ben Rich (Co-Chair), Keith Brodock, Imke Oster, Janine Salvador 
(Webmaster)

Alternate Commissioners: Mac Carbonnell, Bill Martens
Excused: 

Township Council Liaison: Sean Spiller, Mayor

Call the meeting to order: Time_________

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was published on the Montclair Township website home page, Montclair Local annually and, Montclair Environmental Commission website.

7:30 - Call the meeting to order, Welcome & Introductions - Suzanne Aptman

7:35 - Approval September 2022 Minutes - Suzanne Aptman

7:50 - Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)

- Stormwater committee
  ○ State requires a hazard assessment inventory now, in order to make changes to the Master Plan.
  ○ Led by the Planning Dept., over the summer, members of the committee gathered data and photos of storm drainage areas. And vulnerable critical assets in town.
  ○ Will be pulling together recommendations to Planning Board

- Site Plan update
  ○ MEC submitted input on upcoming projects:
    ■ 260 Bellevue
    ■ 602 Bloomfield

- Bonsal update
  ○ Town put plans on hold. They are looking into a newly discovered fungi that will address spotted lanternfly. Looking at this in coordination with other towns.

- Pesticide work
  ○ Discussed, reviewed initial components. Will review further.

Adjournment       Next Meeting: November 2, 2022