



Environmental Commission Agenda

September 25, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Open Public Meeting Statement

Adequate notice of this meeting has been published specifying the time and access information in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting has also been electronically sent to the newspapers and uploaded to Byram's website no less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. In addition, a copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Environmental Commission Secretary.

Public Participation and Open Forum

Review of August 2025 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

- MRMC – Last meeting August 19; next meeting October 21
- Open Space – Last meeting August 11; next meeting October 13
- Council – Last meeting September 16; next meeting October 7
- Byram Trail Keepers

New Business

- Waterloo Interpretive Hike with BTHS – debrief
- Resident request: free shred event to correspond with Earth Day? (D. Armeno)
- Preparing for prescribed burn in Tamarack Park (communication plan)
- Planning for upcoming Fall events
 - 9/27 – Homeowner's Guide to Invasive Plants (Forest Lakes Club), 10 a.m. at Main Beach
 - 9/27 – Riverside Park and Tilcon Lake Cleanup, (MWA & NJ Resources), time TBD
 - 10/4 – Hudson Farm Charity Hike (table setup at 7 a.m.)
 - 10/6 (tentative) or TBD – meeting with DEP representatives regarding Hudson Farm conservation easement trails
 - 10/10 – Sussex County Trails Partnership Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at Chamber Building Newton
 - 11/22 (?) – Simple Bare Necessities Talk and Demo, 2 p.m. at Louise Childs Library (Stanhope)
 - TBD – River Cleanup with West Brookwood Assoc.? (around Thanksgiving preferred)
 - TBD – EC/BTC Fall Recreational Hike (mid-October would be optimal)
 - TBD – Trail Building/Reroute Day at Cranberry Overlook (layout, rake and move blazes?)
- Use of Remaining EC budget

Planning Board Applications – None this month

Old Business

• Riparian Buffer Ordinance	• “Dirty Dirt” on Hemlock Drive
• Collaboration with Stanhope EC and MWA on water quality project(s): Drain Way project	• EC member spotlights on social media
• Mansfield Trail Superfund Site	• EC newsletter for expanded outreach
	• <u>Lake Management Plan</u>

Training – NJUCF CEUs count 8 (Dana 1.5; Peter 6.5)

Membership – Alternate II position vacant

Budget – Approximately \$1,500 remaining

Next Meeting – Scheduled October 23

Motion to Adjourn