

# Matawan Environmental Commission

## Meeting Agenda

May 8, 2018

- I. Call to Order - 7:00pm
- II. Member and Guest Sign-In
- III. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
- IV. Guest Speaker - 7:05 (15 min)

Dianna Mescher Pell will speak about her experience and success in grant writing for community gardens
- V. Member and Guest Reports on Affiliate Organizations - 7:20 (30 min)
  - a. Aberdeen Environmental Advisory Board (Dan)
  - b. Matawan Shade Tree (Larry)
  - c. Planning Board (Sharon)
  - d. Bayshore Regional Watershed Council (Meredith)
  - e. Monmouth County Environmental Council (pending)
  - f. Matawan Town Council (Deana)
- VI. Reports on Special Events/Meetings Attended - 7:50 (20 min)
  - a. Shade tree Arbor Day event (Larry)
  - b. MEC Spring Cleanup (Meredith)
- VII. Old Business - Progress Reports on Active Projects - 8:10 (35 min)
  - a. Lefferts Waterfront Cleanup/Expansion/Nature Trail
    - i. Possible Collaborators – Shade Tree, Recreation Department
  - b. Lefferts Kayak Tours – (happening)
  - c. Signs Marking our Watershed (pending)
  - d. Community Garden (Dan, Meredith & Anthony)
    - i. Possible Collaborators – 1st Presbyterian Church
  - e. Rain Garden/Bioswale (Anthony)
  - f. Tree City USA (Larry)
  - g. Sustainable Jersey for Schools – Green Team – School Garden (pending)
    - i. Possible Collaborators – Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation
  - h. Solar Power for Matawan Borough and School System (pending)
  - i. Natural Resource Inventory (Adam)

VIII. New Business - 8:45 (10 min)

- a. Upcoming Meetings and Project suggestions

IX. Open Floor - 8:55 (10 min)

X. Adjournment- ~9:05

*The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on June 12, 2018, at the Matawan Municipal Community Center.*

*\* If discussion of previous sections go long New Business may be postponed to next meeting to make time for public inclusion.*