

# Matawan Environmental Commission

Meeting Agenda  
September 20, 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)
- V. Member and Guest Reports on Affiliate Organizations - 7:20 (30 min)
  - a. Aberdeen Environmental Advisory Board (Dan)
  - b. Matawan Shade Tree (Larry)
    - September 1, 2018 – Tree City USA
  - c. Planning Board (Sharen)
  - 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. July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> Lefferts Kayak Tours Attendance/Success Update
  - b. August 30<sup>th</sup> NY/NJ Baykeeper Open House & Ribbon Cutting
  - c. UPCOMING – Matawan Day, Saturday, October 13, 2018
    - Discuss sponsorship of single use plastic art display (Dan)
    - Will the MEC have its own table, aside from pending single use recycling display
    - Will any Commission Members be around/available to assist on Matawan Day?
- VII. Old Business - Progress Reports on Active Projects - 8:10 (35 min)
  - a. Lefferts Waterfront Cleanup/Expansion/Nature Trail (Dan and Sharen)
  - b. Lefferts Kayak Tours
  - c. Signs Marking our Watershed (Meredith)
  - d. Community Garden (Dan, Jim, Larry & Anthony)
  - e. Rain Garden (Meredith, Anthony, Deana, Dan & Michele)
  - f. Tree City USA (Larry)
  - g. Sustainable Jersey for Schools – Green Team – School Garden (Dan)
    - Ordinance Update
    - Green Team Update
  - h. Solar Power for Matawan Borough and School System (pending)
  - i. Natural Resource Inventory (Adam)
    - Open Public Records Request Update
  - j. “The Independent” Update (Ginny)

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 October 9, 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.*