

# Matawan Environmental Commission

## Meeting Agenda December 14, 2021

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/yyu-gnat-azt>

- I. Call to Order
  - II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
    - a. Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2021
  - III. NRI/Budget Status/Update
    - a. Status of Fact Sheet on NRI for Mayor and Council
  - IV. Energy Aggregation
    - a. (Malini) Follow up on feedback from Red Bank regarding the mechanics of aggregation goals
  - V. Storm Water Discussion
    - a. Information/Updates
  - VI. Single Use Plastics
    - a. Ordinance adoptions follow up
  - VII. Community Garden
    - a. (Ginny) Follow up with potential connection/presentation from Fulfill Food Bank representative
  - VIII. Membership and Attendance
    - a. Update of current terms and expirations
      - 2021 term expirations:
        1. Sharen LaPorta
        2. Adam Fernandez
        3. Ginny Sanzo
        4. Associate Members:
          - a. Michele Devanny
          - b. Diane Doolittle
          - c. Dan Carroll
          - d. Potential Student Position?
          - e. Potential Student Position?
- IX. Green Team
  - a. Information/Updates
- X. Reports on Affiliate Organizations
  - a. Matawan Town Council (John)
  - b. Planning Board (Sharen)
  - c. Additional Reports from Meetings/Newsletters:

- Aberdeen Environmental Advisory Board
- Monmouth County Environmental Council – REVIEW OF NEWSLETTER/MINUTES?
- ANJEC

1. FOLLOW UP ON ANJEC ARTICLES TO BE SHARED BY COMMISSION MEMBERS

**XI. Logo**

- a. (Dan W.) Commission needs a logo, idea presented to create a community event/challenge “logo design competition” with the design students at Matawan schools art clubs
- Commission to look for/design RULES for submissions/content:
    1. Something that captures the spirit of Matawan
    2. Set parameters of size etc. of digital submissions
    3. Verify eligibility with required outreach programs (Jake Applegate)
  - If many submissions are received, then the top 4 designs chosen by the commission will go to a poll on the Commission’s Facebook page and let the community pick

**XII. Open Floor**

- Chicken ordinance
- Lake Management Course (Anthony)

**XIII. Adjournment**

*The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on January 11, 2022*

**ADDENDUM:**

The following items may also be discussed if members/guests have comment:

**Reports on Meetings of Affiliate Organizations:**

- Aberdeen Environmental Advisory Board
- Matawan Shade Tree
- Bayshore Regional Watershed Council
- Monmouth County Environmental Council
- Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation

**Additional Projects of Interest:**

- Burrowes-Forman Path
- Lefferts Waterfront Cleanup/Expansion/Nature Trail
- Rain Garden
- Signs marking our water shed
- Single Use Plastic Awareness/Education
- Osprey Platform
- Community Clean-up