

Matawan Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2022

Meeting Held Virtually

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

The regular meeting of the Matawan Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:15pm on June 21, 2022 by Commission Chair Daniel Wiczorek.

I. Meeting Attendance

a. Present

Commission Members

Daniel Wiczorek (chair)
Diane Doolittle
Meredith Comi
Anthony Washington

Associate Members

Michele Devanny

b. Absent

Ginny Sanzo
Adam Fernandez
Malini Guha
Charles Ross – Council Chair

Sharen LaPorta

Dan Carroll

Charli Wiczorek - student

c. Guests

Paul Rinear

II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

a. Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2022 – Approved

III. NRI/Budget Status/Update (Adam)

a. Status of Fact Sheet on NRI for Mayor and Council:

- No report

IV. Energy Aggregation (Malini & Diane)

a. Diane has been working on establishing a connection and communication with Red Bank - has made numerous reach-outs and has been waiting to hear back.

b. Paul Rinear shared information for someone who spoke to Aberdeen:

Lisa Hibbs – Vice President of Operations and Government Relations at Commercial Utility Consultants, Inc. <https://commercialutilitybillconsultant.com/>

“Through the Government Energy Aggregation program, Commercial Utility Consultants (CUC) solicits bids from all licensed suppliers in the country using its proprietary auction platform.” – LinkedIn

c. New Jersey Aggregation Website: www.njaggregation.us

V. Spring Clean-up (Meredith)

a. Was held Saturday, May 14th from 10:00am to Noon

b. Post Clean-up report – tonnage report not yet available – was a small group present at the clean-up but was still successful

- VI. Community Garden (Ginny)
- a. Would like to coordinate a visit with Marlboro Community Garden
 - b. Consider a joint project with Aberdeen?
 - c. Discussion of a small neighborhood garden in place on Orchard Street
 - d. Discussion of privately owned vacant lot between Center Street and Water Street/Stillwell Street
- VII. Green Team
- a. No report
- VIII. Reports on Affiliate Organizations
- a. Matawan Town Council (Charles Ross)
 - No report
 - b. Planning Board (Adam)
 - No report
 - c. Additional Reports from Meetings/Newsletters:
 - Aberdeen Environmental Advisory Board – Paul Rinear:
 - o They did a movie event for World Ocean Day (which is June 8th every year) and showed “Bag It” about plastic pollution
 - o Trying to address the Spotted Lantern Fly issue and keeping track of what trees/plants these insects are going after
 - o Discussed the New Jersey Forest Task Force
 - Monmouth County Environmental Council (No Report)
 - ANJEC (No Report)
- IX. Logo (Dan W. and Diane)
- a. At the start of the 2022-2023 school year, Dan W. will get together with the art teachers and the art club for designing the logo
- X. Open Floor
- a. Discussion of the usage of Mosquito Dunks for mosquito/larvae control
 - Info link: <https://summitchemical.com/products/mosquito-dunks/>
- XI. Adjournment
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm by Commission Chair Daniel Wiczorek. The next general meeting will be held at 7:00pm on September 13, 2022
(If virtually, meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/yyu-gnat-azt>)

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Sanzo
(Minutes composed from meeting transcript)