

Matawan Environmental Commission

Meeting Agenda

April 10, 2018

- I. Call to Order - 7:00pm
- II. Member and Guest Sign-In
- III. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
Minutes of the March 13, 2018 Meeting approved as submitted
- IV. Guest Speaker - 7:05 (15 min)
Debbie Gries will be speaking about her experience with school gardens in Princeton and about the formation and function of the individual School Green Teams in her district.
- 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. HH Trail Meeting with Monmouth County Parks, NJ Transit, Aberdeen (Dan)
 - b. School district meeting about sustainability (Jim)
- VII. Old Business - Progress Reports on Active Projects - 8:10 (35 min)
 - a. Spring Cleanup (Meredith & Anthony)
 - b. Lefferts Waterfront Cleanup/Expansion/Nature Trail
 - i. Possible Collaborators – Shade Tree, Recreation Department
 - c. Lefferts Kayak Tours – (pending)
 - i. Possible Collaborators – Recreation, Aberdeen Environmental Commission, Baykeeper, Bayshore Watershed
 - d. Signs Marking our Watershed (pending)
 - e. Community Garden (Dan, Meredith & Anthony)
 - i. Possible Collaborators – Shade Tree, Recreation Department, Local Garden Clubs
 - f. Rain Garden (Anthony & Larry)
 - i. Possible Collaborators – Shade tree, Local Garden Clubs
 - g. Tree City USA (Larry)
- VIII. New Business - 8:45 (10 min)
 - a. ANJEC proposals – (Dan)

- b. Upcoming Meetings and Project suggestions
- c. Natural Resources Inventory ([NRI](#))
- d. Sustainable Jersey for Schools, School Green Teams

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

X. Adjournment- ~9:05

The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on May 8, 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.*