

# Matawan Environmental Commission

## Meeting Agenda June 9, 2020

### I. Call to Order

### II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- a. Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2020

### III. 2019 Annual Report

### IV. Progress Reports on 2020 Priority Projects

- a. Sustainable Jersey progress updates

1. Per Sustainable Jersey Website:

Application Deadline Changed to Sunday, June 14 -

*“Due to the COVID-19 disruptions in municipal activities, the timeline for certification in 2020 has been adjusted. The initial deadline has been changed from May 17 to June 14. Municipalities that submit by June 14 will be guaranteed two rounds of review on their application to meet the deadline for certification and be recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon. If a municipality is not ready to submit its application by June 14, but does apply by July 30, Sustainable Jersey will make every effort to review the application and provide feedback so that additional updates can be submitted by the September resubmission deadline.”*

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- b. Spring Clean up – Due to COVID-19 Gathering Mandates – Clean up postponed to Fall, 2020

### V. Reports on Affiliate Organizations

- a. Matawan Town Council (John)
- b. Planning Board (Sharen)

### VI. Special Events/Meetings - Upcoming and/or Attended

- a. Sustainable Jersey Webinars

1. 2020 Certification Webinar Recordings can be found at this link for helpful information in moving forward: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/resources/presentations/webinars/#c3597>

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- b. 2020 New Jersey Sustainability Summit

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1. The in-person event originally scheduled for June 12, 2020 has been cancelled.

*“Instead, four weeks of FREE virtual “Summit-like” content, including online educational sessions, social “happy hours,” and 30 minute talks on a variety of topics were held from April 20 to May 15.”*

View recordings and presentations through this link:

<https://www.sustainablejersey.com/resources/presentations/sustainability-summit/>

### VII. Open Floor

### VIII. Adjournment

*The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on July 14, 2020 - location TBD*

**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:**

- Natural Resource Inventory
- Burrowes-Forman Path
- Lefferts Waterfront Cleanup/Expansion/Nature Trail
- Rain Garden
- Community Garden
- Signs marking our water shed
- Single Use Plastic Awareness/Education