

Matawan Environmental Commission

Meeting Agenda September 14, 2021

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - a. Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2021
- III. NRI/Budget Status/Update
- IV. Energy Aggregation
- V. Storm Water Discussion
- VI. Single Use Plastics
- VII. Community Garden
 - a. Seeking volunteer to take lead
 - b. See Marlboro Community Garden as resource/reference
- 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
- IX. Green Team
- 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
 - ANJEC

XI. Upcoming Events

a. Lake Lefferts Kayak Cleanup – Saturday, September 18th – 9:00am-11:00am

- Picking up trash off of surface and shores of the lake, using kayaks, canoes or stand-up paddleboards
- Dan Carrol, owner of “Canoe to You” is generously donating the use of his kayaks for our volunteers that day (2 canoes, 5 tandem kayaks and life vests)
- Residents are encouraged to bring their own non-motorized water craft to assist
- Life vests required for all participants
- Residents who do not wish to be out on the water are welcome to stay on the shore and help clean the banks of Lake Lefferts and the surrounding area

b. Matawan Day – Saturday, October 2nd – 12:00pm-5:00pm

- Rain date, Sunday October 3rd
- Environmental Commission/Shade Tree share a table?
- Volunteers available for that day?

c. Take a Plant, Leaf a Plant Event?

XII. Open Floor

XIII. Adjournment

The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on October 12, 2021

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