

Matawan Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

*Meeting Held Virtually*

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

The regular meeting of the Matawan Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:26pm on March 8, 2022 by Ginny Sanzo for Commission Chair Daniel Wieczorek.

I. Meeting Attendance

a. Present

Commission Members

Daniel Wieczorek (chair)  
Ginny Sanzo  
Malini Guha  
Anthony Washington  
Adam Fernandez  
Diane Doolittle  
Meredith Comi

Associate Members

Sharen LaPorta  
Dan Carroll  
Michele Devanny  
Dan Carroll

b. Absent Charles Ross – Council Chair

Charles Wieczorek

c. Guests None

II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

a. Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2022 – MSP

III. NRI/Budget Status/Update (Adam)

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

- Goal: get a solid commitment from Council that they want to move forward with the NRI and the work it entails
- Meredith will review 12 page ERI fact sheet and pull out the most salient points
- Adam will take second pass and whittle down the details for Council

IV. Energy Aggregation (Malini)

a. The 24.5% minimum for renewable resources is actually established by the state

V. Environmental Water Working Group (Malini)

a. No report

VI. Spring Clean-up

- a. Preliminary discussion to line up potential dates, end of April or beginning of May
- b. Meredith will connect with Will from clean communities to see what is available

VII. Community Garden

- a. (Ginny) Anthony sent a connector email to Ginny and Jess from Fulfill Food Bank to push forward with lining up a potential presentation

VIII. Membership and Attendance

- a. Status quo – remove from agenda

IX. Green Team  
No report

X. 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 (No Report)
  - Monmouth County Environmental Council (No Report)
  - ANJEC (No Report)

XI. Logo (Dan W. and Diane)

- a. Dan is in progress with the teachers from the 2 schools

XII. Open Floor

- a. Mazza Recycling Center Tour (Tinton Falls), March 11<sup>th</sup> 10-11am

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm by Commission Chair Daniel Wieczorek. The next general meeting will be held at 7:00pm on April 12, 2022.

If virtually, meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/yyu-gnat-azt>

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Sanzo