

**Matawan Environmental Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 7:00pm**

**Municipal Building – Council Chambers**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2023
- III. Community Outreach/Events (Meredith/Ginny)**
  - a. Report on Spring Clean-up held Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Meredith)
  - b. Report on Freneau Woods Walk held Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Ginny)
- IV. Events Attended/Upcoming**
  - a. Attended
    - Report on Sustainable Jersey Sustainability Summit held Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Upcoming
    - Save Coastal Wildlife – Horse Shoe Crab (HSC) Monitoring
    - ANJEC Climate Mini-Series 2023 Webinars
- V. Community Garden (Ginny)**
  - a. Communication regarding viable space at the rear section of the Burrowes Mansion property
  - b. Follow up on clarification of “Preserved Open Space” (for ANJEC grant qualifying purposes)
- VI. Logo (Dan)**
- VII. Ongoing Discussions/Projects Updates**
  - a. NRI/Budget Status/Update ( - )
  - b. Energy Aggregation (Malini/Diane)
- VIII. Reports on Affiliate Organizations**
  - a. Matawan Town Council (Charlie)
    - Commission Budget Update
    - Chicken Ordinance Update
    - LEEDS Certification Ordinance Update
  - b. Planning Board (Sharen)
  - c. Additional Reports from Meetings/Newsletters:
    - Aberdeen Environmental & Shade Tree Advisory Board
    - Monmouth County Environmental Council
  - d. Other Events
- IX. Open Floor**
- X. Adjournment**

*The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
Municipal Building – Council Chambers*

**ADDENDUM:**

The following items may also be discussed if members/guests have comment:

**Reports on Meetings of Affiliate Organizations:**

- Aberdeen Environmental and Shade Tree Advisory Board (1<sup>st</sup> Monday – 8:00pm – Aberdeen Town Hall)
- Matawan Shade Tree (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 5:30pm – Matawan Municipal Building)
- Monmouth County Environmental Council (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 5:00pm – Freehold)
- Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00pm – 1 Crest Way, Aberdeen)

**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
- Storm Water
- Environmental Working Group

**Meeting Calendar:**

- Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - (Cancelled)
- Tuesday, February 14, 2023 – Re-Scheduled to Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:00pm – Virtual (Completed)
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – Council Chambers (Completed)
- Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – Council Chambers (Completed)
- Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – Council Chambers
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 – Council Chambers
- Tuesday, July 11, 2023 – Council Chambers
- NO AUGUST MEETING
- Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – Council Chambers
- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – Council Chambers
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023 – Council Chambers
- Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – Council Chambers