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Environmental Commission

Agenda

May 1, 2023

6:30 P.M.

Conference Room B,
2nd Floor, Municipal Bldg.

<https://evesham-nj.org/boards/environmental>

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

This is a regular meeting of the Evesham Township Environmental Commission.

This meeting is compliant with the Open Public Meeting Act and other applicable laws of the State of New Jersey.

This Commission is advisory and this meeting shall be conducted in an orderly manner. Any questions or comments will be limited to issues relevant to what the Commission may consider in reaching a decision in its advisory role.

IV. ROLL CALL

C. Higginbotham, Planning Board Liaison

D. Lieberman

M. McCann

C. Paone M. Staff

H. Trotman

D. DuCoin

H. Cooper, Councilwoman and EC liaison

Terri Bracchi, *Recording Secretary*

Link to Documents for Review:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oUVgSjcpKVjJ5OXpgHxr7nqUDYv3pLOj?usp=share_link

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. 2023 Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) Status: Jenizza Corbin, PP, AICP (RVE) follow up from 4/20 PB meeting – Planning Board Public Hearing tentative date 6/15/2023

[Evesham Township, New Jersey - Open Space and Recreation Plan Draft \(evesham-nj.org\)](https://evesham-nj.org)

2. Tree Giveaway 2023 (Community Tree Recovery – Arbor Day Foundation Program) 4/29– Staff



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3. Grants:
 - a. Garden Club of NJ: Native Tree Grant Award to Garden Club of Marlton:
Joyce G. from the Marlton Garden Club has reached out to the Township and Environmental Commission to thank everyone with the assistance provided on their grant application to the Garden Club of NJ. They were awarded the Native Tree grant and have been coordinating with Rich Kerr, Superintendent of Sports Turf and Open Space. Project Location: London park between Rt 73 and Maple Ave.
 - b. 2023 NJ American Water: Ashley T. (Millennium Strategies, Twp grant writing consultant) coordinated with the Township and submitted the application 3/31/2023.
 - c. 2023 Rain Garden 2023 (Rutgers): Brush Hollow – Kenton Ave. (B29, L2): Rutgers is working on the feasibility of the proposed raingarden project at this location, if determined feasible, we anticipate a project timeline to be coordinated between Rutgers and the Township. Rutgers has been coordinating with Rich K.
 - d. 2023 Biodiversity Conservation Grant provided by National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF): Ashley T. (Millennium Strategies, Twp grant writing consultant). Letter of Intent to apply for a grant as required was submitted 3/10/2023.
 - e. Pinelands Preservation Alliance: MUA has confirmed the N. Elmwood raingarden sign has been installed.
 - f. DEP grants recently recommended for award – Councilwoman Cooper
4. Maintenance Manual (Green Infrastructure & Open Spaces) – Paone
5. LNG – Resolution scheduled for Council Meeting May 10,2023
6. Croft Farm report to council – submitted 3/12
 - Status of opening walking path
 - Bird reports from Doug – POC?
7. Mowing plan status
 - No plan submitted yet, Volunteers?
 - Croft Farm – East side mowed
 - New Road field – was mowed. Wait another year for mowing
 - Wildflower Meadow at Evesboro Downs – needs mowing
8. Evesham EC Table at National Night Out, August 1, 6 pm to 9 pm – All



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9. FBP22-01 MUA Irrigation Lines Restoration Plan; currently under Pinelands Commission staff review App# 1981-0556.052

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. FBP23-01 Water Quality Monitoring Proposal: presented by FBRP
2. Recognize efforts of former EC commissioners Ila Vassallo, Mike Jacob, and Janet Rolnick
3. Update Priorities
4. Update Site Plan Review Assignments
5. Solar in the Township community and what efforts we are considering and seeing by businesses.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE and MINUTES & MEMORIALIZATION OF DECISIONS

- Correspondence
- March 2023 minutes

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- Round Table

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker)

X. ADJOURN

Evesham EC Meeting Dates for 2023

May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8, 2024

If you cannot attend the meeting, please let the Recording Secretary know in advance of the meeting.

Evesham Planning Board Meeting Dates for 2023

May 4, May 18, Jun 1, Jun 15, Jul 6 (additional dates to be added)

Evesham Zoning Board Meeting Dates for 2023

May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17 (additional dates to be added)

Evesham Town Council Meeting Dates for 2023

May 10, Jun 14, Jun 28, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 19, Oct 11, Nov 21, Dec 6, Dec 20

[Note: Township website provides the official and most up-to-date meeting dates]

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Priorities for the Evesham EC for 2023

- 1) ~~Tree Ordinance (completed)~~
- 2) ~~OSRP (in progress)~~
- 3) Review and comment on Site Plans and FBRP projects (in progress)
- 4) ~~Student representative designated, Katelin Adballah (YAC liaison)~~
- 5) Maintenance Manual for GI and open spaces (started)
- 6) ~~Final report for Croft Farm post 18-month pilot (submitted)~~
- 7) ~~Attend council meetings and speak on EC's accomplishments as they occur~~
- 8) Open the Croft Farm walking path to the public
- 9) 2023 Green Team, maintain Sustainable Jersey status

Site Plan Review Assignments

Craig – *EC Liaison to the Planning Board*

Carolyn – Stormwater Management

David - Variances / Waivers

Hilary, Ila - Stormwater Management

Hilary - Impervious Coverage

Matt, Mike S - Environmental Impact Report

Ila - Phase I Assessment, Air Quality

Mike J - Landscaping Plan

Janet - Green Development Checklist

ALL - review the “up front” info (land dev checklist, any letters, etc.) and at least the site plan in the provided plans

Upcoming EC Events for 2023