



# Township of Evesham

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## Environmental Commission

### Agenda

January 8, 2024

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

984 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, NJ

<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

Craig Higginbotham, Chair (PB & Green Team Liaison)      David Lieberman, Vice  
Carolyn Paone      Michael Staff      David DuCoin  
Amy Gonzalez      Steve Elliott      Dominic Epifano (Alt.1)  
Grace Freeman (Alt.2)      Heather Cooper, Councilwoman & EC Liaison  
Terri Bracchi, *Recording Secretary*

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

1. 2024 Evesham Township Community Energy Plan (CEP): Township Planner, Heyer, Gruel & Associates. Online Survey can be completed until January 8, 2024.

[Evesham Township, New Jersey - Evesham launches online survey to collect community input as township works to create Community Energy Plan \(evesham-nj.org\)](https://evesham-nj.org)

2. 2023 Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) was adopted following a Planning Board public hearing December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Guest Speaker: RVE Municipal Engineer representative, Richard Brevogel, MS4 Stormwater: NJDEP Tree Removal/Replacement Ordinance & Privately-Owned Salt Storage Ordinance (due by May 1, 2024).
2. Davis Rogers/Croft Farm property: Necessary and controlled invasive species. Proposed burn schedule Jan-Mar 2024. Commission input requested. To be overseen by Township Open Space and Fire Department. State Forest Fire Service standards and permit requirements to be met. Rich Kerr
3. 2024 Tree Giveaway (Community Tree Recovery – Arbor Day Foundation Program): Grant Application Due January 26, 2024; Proposed Giveaway Date April 27, 2024, rain date April 28, 2024. Mike Staff
4. 2024 Green Acres Stewardship Grant Application: Application Due February 7, 2024. Beagle Club invasive species removal and trail improvements.
5. Sustainable Jersey Grant Application PSEG 2024. Offset Black Run Preserve – PC/MOA. Application Due noon February 9, 2024.
6. Bee City. Status Report. Kelly H.
7. Green Team Status Report

## VII. CORRESPONDENCE and MINUTES & MEMORIALIZATION OF DECISIONS

- Minutes: December 4, 2023

## VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- Round Table

## IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker)

## X. ADJOURN

### EC Meeting Dates 2024

Jan 8 Feb 5 Mar 4 Apr 8 May 6 Jun 3 Jul 1 Aug 5 Sept 9 Oct 7 Nov 4 Dec 2

### Green Team (GT) Meeting Dates 2024

Jan 9 Apr 9 Jul 9 Oct 8

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