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Environmental Commission

Agenda

February 5, 2024

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers 1st 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
Heather Cooper, Councilwoman & EC Liaison Terri Bracchi, Recording Secretary

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Sustainable Jersey Grant Application/s PSEG 2024 Small & Large. Application/s Due by noon February 9, 2024. Steve Elliot
2. MUA Irrigation Lines Revegetation Project (FBP22-01); #1981-0556.052; Pinelands Commission letter dated 1/23/2024. Jonathan G. FBRP
3. 2023 National Fish and Wildlife's Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund for the Pinelands Is for Everyone Initiative. Trail Improvement Grant. Project Location: Black Run Preserve (M23-6). "The Process for considering an Intergovernmental Agreement". Status Update

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VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. NJDEP Tree Removal/Replacement Ordinance (due by May 1, 2024)
2. NJDEP Privately-Owned Salt Storage Ordinance (due by May 1, 2024)
3. 2024 Tree Giveaway (Community Tree Recovery – Arbor Day Foundation Program): Grant Application submitted by due date January 26, 2024; Proposed Giveaway Date April 27, 2024 Laurel Oaks. Rain date April 28, 2024 Laurel Oaks or The Gibson House (Earth Day). Mike Staff
4. Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA). Landscape Makeover Training Sessions. Join virtually on February 28th at noon or 7p.m.

<https://www.sjwatersavers.org/makeover-sessions/>

<https://pinelandsalliance.org/our-work/>

5. Green Team Status Report: Earth Day April 28th at The Gibson House. Sustainable Jersey Certification 2024-2025 Proposed Point Scoring Plan.
6. 2023 Environmental Commission Annual Report
7. 2024 Environmental Commission Goals and Objectives
8. Bee City. Status Report. 2024 Xerces Pollinator Kit Program giveaway: Project Location: Giveaway Requirements and Kits; Planting, Signage, Maintenance, & Reporting. Due by February 18th. Kelly H.
9. Guest Speaker

VII. CORRESPONDENCE and MINUTES & MEMORIALIZATION OF DECISIONS

- Minutes: January 8, 2024

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- Round Table

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker)

X. ADJOURN

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EC Meeting Dates

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

Apr 9 Jul 9 Oct 8

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