

**TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**June 3, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

**Municipal Bldg.**

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**Call to Order**

Chairperson Higginbotham called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

**Flag Salute**

**Statement of Conformance with Open Public Meetings Act**

This is a regular meeting with 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.

**Roll Call**

Present: Higginbotham, Lieberman, Staff, Gonzalez, Elliott

Absent: Paone, DuCoin

Also Present: Councilwoman Cooper, Kevin Rijs Director of Community Development, Terri Bracchi, Recording Secretary

**Old Business**

Pinelands Commission and Township. "The Process for considering an Intergovernmental Agreement." Black Run Preserve Onsite meeting RK/TS/RW 5/14/2024. Update and Schedule 2024-2025.

Kevin Rijs – some studies to be studied next year. Township received \$50,000 grant for ADA Child Improvements.

Turtle/Wildlife warning signs a Tomlinson Mill Road & Taunton Lake Road.

The Department of Public Works will do and install the sign.

Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) renewal between Friends of Black Run Preserve (FBRP) 501c3 & Evesham Township, May 28,2024 through May 28,2027.

**New Business**

Guest Speaker: Cross County Connections

DVRPC FY 2025 and FY2026 Travel Options Program (TOP) Award

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Kristen McLaughton – CCCTMA  
Gave an overview of the County Projects.

Stormwater Control Ordinance (SCO) update 2024  
a. Non-Pinelands Area of Evesham Township  
b. Pinelands Area of Evesham Township

Based on DEP & Pinelands map shows what DEP is responsible for. The maintenance plan shows who is responsible for it.

Sustainable Jersey: Atlantic City Electric Stewardship grant due noon June 27, 2024.  
a. Environmental Stewardship \$5k  
b. Resiliency \$5k  
National disasters due June 27, 2024, showing the scope of work.

Sustainable Jersey Grant PSE&G 2024. Evesham Township and Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA)  
The township was awarded \$20,000.

NJ Municipal Environmental Risk Management Fund  
There are a number of resources.

Evesham Community Energy Plan (CEP)  
Grant for \$250,000

**Correspondence and Minutes & Memorialization of Decisions**  
The minutes of April 8 was approved by Board.

**Commission Comments & Correspondence**  
Higginbotham – maintenance plan came up with MUA, was not kept up. Need to designate projects for a subcommittee.  
Blue Barn rain garden was never hooked up.

**Adjournment**  
The meeting adjourned 8:15, agreed by Commission.

Approved by Board September 9, 2024  
Terri Bracchi, Recording Secretary Terri Bracchi