

**TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**August 5, 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 of the Evesham Township Environmental Commission.

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

This Committee 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 an advisory role.

**Roll Call**

Present: Chairperson Higginbotham, Lieberman, Staff, Gonzalez. Elliott

Absent: DuCoin

Also Present: Cooper, Councilwoman & ECC Liaison, 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. Update and schedule 2024-2025.

Turtle/Wildlife warning signs. Tomlinson Mill Rd. & Taunton Lake Road.  
5 or 6 will be installed.

Stormwater Control Ordinance (SCO) update 2024.

- a. Non-Pinelands Area; Adopted 7/10/2024.
- b. Pinelands Area; Adopted 7/10/2024

**New Business**

Sustainable Jersey Grant PSE&G2024. Evesham Township and Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA).

Protecting the New Jersey Pine Barrens – Protecting the New Jersey Pinelands and Pine Barrens – Pinelands Preservation Alliance ([pinelandsalliance.org](http://pinelandsalliance.org))

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Elliott – would like to know if there were any comments or information from the residents.  
Would like to add logos.  
Will do final version with comments.

As part of our recently awarded Sustainable Jersey Grant, we are proud to be partnering with the Pinelands Preservation Alliance to offer a “Native” Tree Rebate Program to Evesham Residents. Any questions can be directed to Stephen Elliott (stephen@pinelandsalliance.org)

National Night Out; EC Table.

Harvest Festival will be held on September 27, 2024.

**Friends of the Black Run Preserve  
Project Status and Schedule – Planting Dates  
Starting Saturday October 5 & Sunday October 6, 2024.**

Information pertinent to the revegetation and reforestation of Aerohaven  
Submitted to the Environmental Commission by  
John Volpa, Evesham Township Resident.

**Correspondence and Minutes & Memorialization of Decisions**  
June 3 and August 5, 2024. Motion and seconded by Lieberman and Staff.  
Commission approved.

**Commission Comments and Correspondence**  
Councilwoman Cooper – Commission should send updates to Council.

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment**  
Motion made and approved by Commission to adjourn at 7:25. PM

September 9, 2024  
Approved by Board

Terri Bracchi  
Terri Bracchi, Recording Secretary