



Township of Evesham

"Respecting Diversity, Preserving Dignity"

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Environmental Commission

Agenda

November 3, 2025

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
Michael Staff (ANJEC Liaison) David DuCoin Amy Gonzalez
Debbie Share Thomas Wyllner
Krystal Hunter, Deputy Mayor & EC Liaison Maria Wenzel, *Recording Secretary*

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Green Amendment: SCR43 Proposes constitutional amendment to make State trustee of public natural resources and guarantee to the people other environmental rights.
2. Adopted Amendments to the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan:
[Pinelands Commission Meeting - October 10, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.](https://www.youtube.com/live/irLLf-Jd3uI)
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3. Student Liaison 2026: Cherokee Environmental Club
4. Friends of Black Run Preserve:
FBP25-03: 2026 Poker Run
Event Date: Saturday April 18, 2026, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Event Rain Date: Saturday April 25, 2026

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- FBP25-04: 2026 Maple Tapping
Start Date: Announce the project in November 2025
Install & Educate at the BRP: Sunday January 18, 2026 (rain date Sat January 24)
Completion Date: Remove the taps at the end of winter cold weather - February to March 2026
5. Environmental Commission annual calendar of events 2026
 - a. Poker Run?
 - b. Earth Day?
 - c. Fourth of July?
 - d. National Night Out?
 - e. Farmers Market?
 - f. Harvest Fest?
 6. 2026 Environmental Commission Calendar (DRAFT dates)
 - January 12, 2026
 - February 2, 2026
 - March 2, 2026
 - April 13, 2026
 - May 4, 2026
 - June 1, 2026
 - July 6, 2026
 - August 3, 2026
 - September 14, 2026
 - October 5, 2026
 - November 2, 2026
 - December 7, 2026
 - January 11, 2027

VI. OLD BUSINESS

7. Pinelands Commission and Township. “*The Process for considering an Intergovernmental Agreement*”. Black Run Preserve. Update and schedule 2025
8. Good news! Through Evesham’s Sustainable Jersey grant funded through the PSEG foundation, residents can receive up to \$125 in rebates when they plant a native tree this year.
Program Details:
 - Must be an Evesham resident
 - Tree(s) must be planted on private property within Evesham
 - Must be a species native to New Jersey*
 - Limit one rebate per household
 - Funding is limited, so act quickly!

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To receive a rebate form email stephen@pinelandsalliance.org

You will be asked to complete a one-page rebate form, provide a receipt, and send a picture of your newly planted tree. Some native cultivars — varieties bred for things like smaller size, disease resistance, or shape — may also qualify. If you're not sure, please email stephen@pinelandsalliance.org.

Planting the **right tree in the right place** is key for long-term health and success. Below are resources to help you select the best species for your yard and ensure your new tree thrives for years to come.

Note: Blue text below are hyperlinks to outside webpage resources.

Native Plant Society of NJ: [Plant Lists - The Native Plant Society of New Jersey](#)

Jersey Friendly Yards Plant Database: [Plants Archive - Jersey-Friendly Yards](#)

Native Pinelands Plants for the Landscape: [Native Pinelands Plants for the Landscape Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

How to properly plant your tree: [Learn How, and Where to Plant Your Tree | Arbor Day Foundation](#)

9. Climate Readiness Program-Sustainable Jersey: Technical Assistant grant award
Climate Change-Related Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (CCRHVA)
Anticipated Project Completion Date: August 2026

Have you noticed your life in Evesham affected by climate change? Share your lived experiences through our Hazard Vulnerability Assessment Survey!

<https://evesham-nj.org/government/news/1201-have-you-noticed-your-life-in-evesham-affected-climate-change-share-your-lived-experiences-through-our-hazard-vulnerability-assessment-survey?highlight=WyJzdXJ2ZXkiLCJzdXJ2ZXIzIiwic3VydmV5bW9ua2V5IiwYmNwc3VydmV5IiwYmNwc3VydmV5LWNvbmlcHRzIi0=>

VII. CORRESPONDENCE and MINUTES & MEMORIALIZATION OF DECISIONS

- Minutes: October 6, 2025

VIII. COMMISSION COMMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

- Round Table

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker)

X. ADJOURN

Meeting Dates 2025

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