

Millburn Township Environmental Commission
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Millburn Township Municipal Building
2nd Floor Small Conference Room

AGENDA

Members: René Linden Papparian (Chairperson), Bill Brazell, Debra Nevas, Priya Patel, Vanita Gangwal, Mark Robison, Kristen Brasil, Abigail Packman

Township Committee Liaison: Deputy Mayor Frank Saccomandi

Secretary: Carolyn Scannelli

Commission Business:

- Open Public Meeting Statement:

This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6-10: 4-21. Notice of this meeting has been published in the Item of Millburn and Short Hills, and on TapInto Millburn/Short Hills as filed by the Environmental Commission and on the bulletin board at the Township of Millburn Town Hall

- Acceptance of January 23, 2023 regular meeting minutes
- Treasurer Report -
 - i. 2024 ANJEC annual dues: \$515.00 has been paid & received by ANJEC
 - ii. \$141 currently available until TC adoption of 2024 annual budget

Administrative Update

- Tours of WM recycling facility, Covanta waste-to-energy facility & WM CORE waste-to-gas facility
- Projects for 2024 in Old & New Business

Old Business -

- Create Mission Statement (Need Lead)
- Native Plant Resolution/Bamboo Ban Resolution (Mark)
- Earth Day Event (Priya)
- Open Space Trust Fund - EC's Resolution (passed 01/23/24) on for TC's 03/05/24 agenda (Priya)
- Review of Mail from 01/23/24 Meeting (Debra)

New Business

- Gas Powered Leaf Blowers (Bill)
- Twp-wide plastic bag/film collection (Need Lead)
- Reducing twp waste (Vanita)
 - i. food
 - ii. recyclables
 - iii. trash
- BPU Community Energy Plan Grant Application (René)
 - i. TC resolution passed 02/06/24
- Founder's Day/Taylor Park 150th Anniversary - Environmental/CEDA Point Person (Need Lead/Point Person)
- Community Sustainability Plan- Sustainable Jersey Action (René)
- EC pages on Twp website - Add Content (Need Lead)
- Recycling: schedule Community Presentation w/ speaker from WM recycling facility at meeting for community (Need Lead)

Communication/Updates

- Millburn High School E-Club (Abigail)
- Rahway River Association (EC Rep)
- Passaic River Coalition (EC Rep)
- Millburn Twp Green Team (Need EC Rep)

Planning Board Report (Debra)

Zoning Board Report (Need EC Rep)

Announcements/Events

Public Comment/Guests 8:00-8:45pm

- Dr. Gary Shilling - Gas Powered Lawn Equipment Presentation followed by Q&A period

Next MEC Meeting: February 27, 2024