

Millburn Township Environmental Commission

Tuesday March 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

The meeting will be held in the big conference room in town hall on the second floor

AGENDA

Members: Roger D. Timpson (chair), Laura Kosik, Debra Nevas, Abigail Packman, Priya Patel, Mark Robison, Odarka Stockert, Elizabeth Vollavanh, Kristen Brasil

Township Committee Liaison: Unfilled at this time

Secretary: Carolyn Scannelli

Commission Business:

- a) Open public meeting statement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting 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 Tap as filed by the Environmental Commission and on bulletin board at Millburn Town Hall
- b) **Master Plan Environmental Goals:**
 - I. Protect and manage critical environmental resources in the township.
 - II. Improve the quality of life for residents.
 - III. Minimize the environmental impact of the township on the environment.
- c) Acceptance of December meeting minutes
- d) Treasurer Report (RT)

Public Comment

- a) Lori LaBorde: The South Mountain Conservancy & Meadow Restoration Project
- b) Jennifer Duckworth: Mini Forest Project Proposal

Treasurer Report (RT)

Communication/Updates

- a) Millburn Green Team (MR)-Activity?
- b) Shade Tree Advisory Board (EV)
 - o Tree giveaway – surrounding towns?
- c) Millburn High School E-Club (AP)
 - o Who is managing the funds?

Planning Board Report (DN)

Zoning Board Report (LK)

Old Business

- a) Founding Day: CEDA (OS)
- b) Native & Invasive Plants Resolution (OS)
- c) Creation of a Tree Fund -
- d) Tree Ordinance (EV, MR)
- e) Stormwater Management/Green Infrastructure Ordinance (EV)
- f) Open Space (PP)
- g) Taylor Park River Walk cleanup/Earth Day/SH Garden Club connection (RT)
- h) Comprehensive Community Outreach – Monthly piece (MR, OS, EV)

New Business

- a) Environmental Resource Inventory - Update
- b) Contact with surrounding towns - ongoing
- c) Bamboo & Livingston's Ordinance – Comments/questions/recommendations
- d) New NJDEP regulations. Township Engineer reviewing before May approval.

Announcements/Events

Next MEC Meeting: Tuesday April 11, 2023