

Millburn Township Environmental Commission

Tuesday April 11, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Millburn Township Municipal Building 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

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 March meeting minutes
- d) Treasurer Report (RT)

Public Comment

- a) Lori LaBorde: The South Mountain Conservancy & Meadow Restoration Project
 - a. 1-acre pollinator garden to start June 2023
- b) Jennifer Duckworth: Mini Forest Project Proposal
 - a. By the Boy Scouts pollinator garden
 - b. Early stage

Communication/Updates

- a) Millburn Green Team (MR)-Activity?
- b) Shade Tree Advisory Board (EV)
 - o Tree giveaway – What do surrounding towns do?
- c) Millburn High School E-Club (AP)

Planning Board Report (DN)

Zoning Board Report (LK)

Old Business

- a) Founding Day April 22nd - (OS)
- b) Native & Invasive Plants Resolution shorter version - (OS)
- c) Creation of a Tree Fund – Current thinking
- d) Tree Ordinance (EV, MR)
- e) Stormwater Management/Green Infrastructure Ordinance – relation to existing ordinance (EV)
- f) Open Space - (PP)
- g) Taylor Park River Walk cleanup – April 30th Earth Day - (PP)
- 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

Announcements/Events

Next MEC Meeting: Tuesday May 9, 2023