PENNINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Agenda for Monday, November 16, 2026 (7:30 PM)
Zoom Virtual Meeting (link on Boro website)

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2026

Motion to approve by: _____ Second by: _____
Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

3. Announcements

- 2027 EC Budget update
- Borough administration and personnel updates
- Feedback from recent Borough Commission and Committee Chairs Meeting
- Key upcoming events and updates in November & December
- Other announcements from EC members

4. Public Comment (if any)

STRATEGIC PROJECTS

5. EC Lighting Ordinance Work Group – Review of Recommendations (Jim, Nancy, Nell & Kieran)

- Presentation and discussion of the work group's proposed recommendations for outdoor lighting, following several months of review and development (see pre-read).
- Next steps, including input from other Borough commissions, committees, and officials before development of a draft ordinance.

6. Environmental Commission Site Planning Checklist – Final Review (Andrew Seeder and sub-team)

- Walkthrough of the revised Google Form checklist developed to support environmental review of new site applications. Final feedback, remaining refinements, and next steps toward completion and implementation. The latest working version is available here: [EC Site Planning Checklist Link].

7. Community Energy Plan (CEP) – Update (Brian and Carbon Neutral Working Group)

Progress made during recent working group meetings, remaining work, and next steps toward completion of the plan.

8. Pennington Arboretum – Update (Kieran, on behalf of Monica)

Brief update on ongoing Arboretum activities, including deer enclosure planning and next steps.

2027 PLANNING & PRIORITIES

9. Environmental Commission – Preliminary 2027 Priorities (Kieran)

- Initial discussion of potential 2027 projects, programs, and ongoing commitments (see pre-read).
- Opportunity for EC members to suggest additional priorities, considering available resources and capacity. No decisions or finalization of the 2027 plan at this meeting.

10. Environmental Commission Leadership – 2027 Update (Kieran)

- Brief update on leadership planning and potential arrangements for 2027, with further discussion and direction anticipated in December.

COMMUNICATIONS

11. Communications and Outreach (Nancy)

- Recent communications activities and upcoming outreach priorities.

STANDING UPDATES

12. Updates from Committees and Boards

- Borough Council update (Dan)
- Open Space update (Nancy)
- Planning and Zoning Board update (Andy)
- Hopewell Valley Green Team update (Joann)

13. Next Meeting

Monday, December 21, 2026 (7:30 PM)

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by: _____ Second by: _____
Meeting adjourned at: _____