

**Pennington Borough Environmental Commission**

Agenda for Dec 16, 2024, 7:30 pm

Zoom Virtual

Notetaker: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes from Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024:  
Motion to approve by: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Aye\_\_\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ ABS\_\_\_\_\_
3. Public comment
4. Administrative Items
  - Recognitions and Transitions
    - *Acknowledging contributions of EC members transitioning out and celebrating recent achievements.*
  - 2025 Calendar of EC Meeting Dates
    - *Alignment on the proposed 2025 meeting schedule.*
  - Upcoming Events
    - *Events happening in December and January 2025.*
5. New Business
  - **Continuous Learning**  
Recap from Sustainable Jersey Webinar on Dec 3rd
    - *"New Climate Vulnerability Assessment Action and Technical Assistance" (Andy)*
  - **Community Engagement:**
    - *Community Event #3 (Jim, Dan, Nancy, Kieran): update on speakers, event format, publicity plans, and next steps.*
    - *ANJEC Open Space Community Grant (Nancy, Nell, Joann, Jim, Kieran): update on EC arboretum project, including QR coding progress, Eagle Scouts and Arboretum Committee involvement.*
  - **Strategic Projects:**
    - *Carbon Neutral Workgroup (Brian/GP/Joann/Andy /John V/Kieran)*
      - i. *A recap from November Carbon Neutral Meeting, other related carbon neutral meetings from November, and key next steps re: development of the Community Energy Plan.*
  - **Communications** (Nancy/Yasmine/Kieran)

- Next steps regarding the “*National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat Program*” (Kieran/John V)
- Other communication updates (all)
- **2025 Planning**
  - Looking Ahead to 2025 (all) – reflections on 2024 Plan (shared as a pre-read) & then ideation on:
    - *What to continue & build upon from 2024?*
    - *New projects / initiatives to explore for 2025?*
    - *How can our EC further improve on collaboration & execution?*
  - Next steps (Kieran)

6. Old / Unfinished Business

7. General Updates:

- Borough Council updates (John Valenza)
- Planning/Zoning Board updates (Andy Jackson)
- Open Space updates (Nancy Fishman)
- Carbon Neutral Workgroup updates (Brian Friedlich)
- Green Team & Sustainable Jersey updates (Joann Held)

8. Future Agenda Items

- Junior PEC members
- Sustainable Jersey Certification

9. Adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_ PM

Next Meeting: January 27, 2025, 7:30 pm (tentative – to be confirmed)

***Season’s Greetings and Happy Holidays to all!***