

PENNINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Agenda for Monday, July 20, 2026 – 7:30 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting (link sent by Borough Hall, and on Boro website)

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2026

Motion to approve by: _____ Second by: _____

Aye ____ Nay ____ Abstain ____

3. Announcements

- Key upcoming events and updates in July & August
- Other announcements from EC members

4. Public Comment (if any)

ONGOING PROJECTS

5. Parks & Recreation + Environmental Commission Collaborative Project (J. Ottomanelli)

- Update on the bat and firefly habitat initiative
- Progress toward NWF Community Wildlife Habitat Certification
- Other matters; Immediate next steps

6. Environmental Commission Site Planning Checklist – Update (Andrew S)

- Progress; Immediate next steps; Overall timeline and path toward completion

7. Pennington Arboretum – Update (Monica)

- Progress update on plan for the enclosures; Immediate next steps

8. Environmental Commission-Led Ordinance Updates (Kieran)

- Review the Borough's request for Environmental Commission input on proposed lighting and solar ordinance amendments arising from the Master Plan. Discuss the EC's role, proposed approach, proposed cross commission & stakeholder coordination, and consider establishing a small EC working group to develop recommendations for review.

9. NJDEP Resilience Grant – Discussion (Kieran)

- Brief overview of a proposed NJ DEP regional resilience planning grant involving Pennington and neighboring municipalities, including potential connections to the Environmental Commission and next steps.

10. Carbon Neutral Working Group Update (Brian, Andy, Joann, Kieran)

- 2025 Municipal Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report Update (Andy Jackson)
- Community Energy Plan (CEP) progress update (Brian)

COMMUNICATIONS

11. Communications and Outreach (Nancy)

- Recent communications and outreach activities

STANDING UPDATES

12. Updates from Committees and Boards

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

13. Next Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2026 – 7:30 PM

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by: _____ Second by: _____

Meeting adjourned at: _____