

Pennington Borough Environmental Commission

Agenda for July 15, 2024, 7:30 pm

Zoom Virtual

Notetaker: _____

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call

2. Approval of minutes from June 17th, 2024:

Motion to approve by: _____ 2nd by: _____

Aye_____Nay_____ABS_____

3. Public comment

4. Administrative Items

- Resolution on ANJEC award money (Kieran)
- PEC initiatives in local news coverage (Kieran)
- Notice of Any Upcoming Events in June & July (all)

5. New Business

- Communications:
 - i. Quarterly Pennington Borough Newsletter – EC Q3 submission update & featurette on ERI (Yasmine/Nancy/Joann/Kieran)
 - ii. Site Planning Reviews – Wetlands application (May 29).
Question - do we have an adequate internal process to review such requests?
- Community Engagement:
 - i. Community Event #3 Ideation (Jim/Dan)
 - Discussion on shortlisted ideas & possible community feedback approach
 - ii. ANJEC Open Space Community Grant Award Update (Nancy/Nell/Joann/Jim/Kieran)
 - June Site visit to Sourland Conservancy Foraging Forest with Dan Pace
 - Update on trees being offered to us by ANJEC
- Strategic Projects:

- i. GBESE update – request for EC feedback / approval
- ii. Carbon Neutral Workgroup meeting (Brian/Joann/Andy /John V/Kieran)

- Continuous Learning
 - i. A Discussion on Garden Club of NJ/America (Nell H)

6. Old / Unfinished Business:

- i. Question: *“In an effort to be more transparent with our community, should we post our 2024 annual plan on our EC webpage?”* (all)

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. Review of Latest EC Project Timelines (Kieran/all)

9. Future Agenda Items

- Junior PEC members
- Sustainable Jersey Certification

10. Adjournment: _____ PM

Next Meeting: August 19, 7:30pm