

PENNINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Agenda for Monday, September 21, 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 July 2026

Motion to approve by: _____ Second by: _____; Aye ____ Nay ____ Abstain ____

3. Announcements

- Lambertville Community Gardens Tour (Joann, Nell & Kieran)
- ANJEC Environmental Congress, September 25: finalize attendees for ticket registration
- Other topics

4. Public Comment (if any)

ONGOING PROJECTS

5. Bat & Firefly Habitat Initiative / NWF Community Habitat Certification (James Ottomanelli, Kieran)

- Bat & Firefly Habitat Initiative: progress and next steps (James)
- Progress toward NWF Community Wildlife Habitat Certification (James)

6. Carbon Neutral Working Group Update (Brian, Andy, Joann, Kieran, John V, GP)

- 2025 Municipal Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report (Andy, supported by CNWG)
- Community Energy Plan: progress and next steps (Brian and CNWG)

7. Lighting & Solar Ordinance Work Group (Jim, Nancy, Nell & Kieran)

- Lighting Ordinance: progress and next steps (Jim, Nancy, Nell, Kieran)
- Discussion and recommendation on supporting Hopewell Borough's advocacy to

PSE&G regarding street lighting (Kieran)

8. Environmental Commission Site Planning Checklist (Andrew, Brian, Joann, Andy & Kieran)

- Progress to date, immediate next steps and timeline (Andrew)

9. Pennington Arboretum – Update (Monica, Kieran)

- Progress on the Arboretum enclosures and other ongoing Arboretum activities (Monica)
- October volunteer days update (Monica)

DISCUSSION

• Homeowners Associations & Environmental Sustainability (Dan)

Discussion of how HOA rules can affect sustainable landscaping, habitat, solar and other environmental practices, and whether there may be an appropriate future role for

the EC. Initial discussion only, with no decision or commitment to take on additional work at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS

10. Communications and Outreach (Nancy)

- Recent communications activities and upcoming priorities

STANDING UPDATES

11. Updates from Committees and Boards

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

12. Next Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2026 – 7:30 PM

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by: _____ Second by: _____

Meeting adjourned at: _____