

Pennington Borough Environmental Commission

Agenda for Jan 27, 2025, 7:30 pm

Zoom Virtual

Notetaker: _____

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes from Dec 16th, 2024:
Motion to approve by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Aye_____ Nay_____ ABS_____
3. Public comment
4. Administrative Items
 - Welcome to Emily Ott & Andrew Seeder (new EC members)
 - *Introductions*
 - 2025 Calendar of EC Meeting Dates
 - *Alignment on the proposed 2025 meeting schedule.*
 - Upcoming Events
 - *Local events happening in January & February 2025.*
5. New Business
 - **Community Engagement:**
 - Community Conversations: Recycling – Beyond the Basics (Jim, Joann, Nancy, Kieran): *new date, update on speakers, overview format & content, 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.*
 - *2025 Local Government Week (April) – Ideation*
 - **Strategic Projects:**
 - Carbon Neutral Workgroup (Brian/GP/Joann/Andy /John V/Kieran)
 1. *Recap from December/January Carbon Neutral Meetings, and key next steps regarding development of the Community Energy Plan (Brian)*
 2. *Update on progress for 2024 GHG Emissions Calculations (Andy)*
 - **Communications** (Nancy/Kieran)
 - Next steps regarding the “*National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat Program*” (Kieran)
 - Other communication updates (Nancy/all)

- **2025 Planning**
 - Looking Ahead to 2025 (Kieran/all):
Key 2025 Projects & Areas of Focus
 1. *Review of proposed Key 2025 projects & Areas of Focus*
 2. *Are there additional projects or areas we should focus on?*
 3. *What should we continue to do & build on from 2024?*
 2. *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)
- Green Team & Sustainable Jersey updates (Joann Held)

8. Future Agenda Items

- Junior PEC members
- Sustainable Jersey Certification

9. Adjournment: _____ PM

Next Meeting: February 24th, 2025, 7:30 pm