

PENNINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Agenda for Monday, May 18, 2026 – 7:30 PM

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

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2026

Motion to approve by: _____ Second by: _____

Aye ____ Nay ____ Abstain ____

3. Announcements

Key upcoming events and updates in May & June

Other announcements from EC members

4. Public Comment (if any)

CROSS COMMISSION COLLABORATION

5. Parks & Recreation Committee Wildlife Habitat Proposal (James Ottomanelli)

James Ottomanelli from the Parks & Recreation Committee will join us to present a proposed wildlife habitat restoration initiative for Kunkel Park focused on bat habitat and firefly conservation. James would lead this effort in partnership with the Environmental Commission and is seeking EC feedback and collaboration as the project develops (see attached pre-read).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

6. Pennington Day 2026 – Recap and Discussion (All)

Review and discussion of:

- Overall engagement and turnout
- What worked well
- Improvements and ideas for future years
- Reflections on booth setup, materials, and activities
- Interactive activities and public engagement elements
- Other observations and lessons learned

7. Community Conversation – Community Energy Plan & Home Energy Incentives (May 28) (CNWG, Jim, Nell, Nancy)

Discussion of:

- Review of proposed agenda and speakers
- Publicity and outreach planning

- Logistics and event coordination
- Suggestions and final improvements

STRATEGIC PROJECTS

8. Community Energy Plan (CEP) – Update (Brian and CNWG)

- Latest progress and developments
- Ongoing community engagement efforts
- Upcoming CEP-related activities

COMMUNICATIONS

9. Communications Update (Nancy)

Brief update on ongoing and upcoming communications activities, including June outreach opportunities and Borough's new social media initiatives.

STANDING UPDATES

10. General Updates

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

11. Next Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2026 – 7:30 PM

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by: _____ Second by: _____

Meeting adjourned at: _____