

AGENDA

Mendham Township Environmental Commission On-line, Zoom Meeting, 7pm March 15, 2021

Members: Chair: Martin Slayne, Kylie Bailin, Mary Calabro, Janet DeMeo, John Mallon, Sue Schmerler, Richard Smith, Heather Tokarz, Morse Wilkenfeld,

Student Members: Ethan Posner, Matthew Borinshteyn

Township Committee Representative: Amalia Duarte

- 1. Welcome & Agenda Overview**
- 2. News**
 - EC Annual Report; 2021 EC Strategic Priorities/ Goals
 - TC presentation, March 22
- 3. Adopt Minutes from Feb 15 Meeting & Follow-Up Actions**
 - Instagram update (Ethan)
- 4. Open Space, Trails & Maintenance**
 - Engaging DPW on priorities: Signage installation planning, easements
 - Walking easement maintenance planning update – RT 24/ Brockden (Heather, Ethan)
 - Buildings with conserved easements – owner notifications (Sue)
- 5. Planning & Building**
 - Masterplan sub-committee, Planning Board updates (Janet)
- 6. Water Quality & Management**
- 7. Waste & Recycling**
 - Styrofoam collection event, June 2021 - MT host (Heather)
 - Recycling tonnage grant: ideas for using the funds – native plants
- 8. Flora & Fauna (invasive species, protected species, activities for awareness)**
 - Proposed Webinar on NJ Native/Invasive Plant Species, Wed. April 7, 7pm (Kylie)
 - ‘Butterfly Friendly’, ‘National Wildlife Federation’ certification project – update (Kylie, Martin)
- 9. Partnerships & Opportunities (funding, collaboration, scouts, ANJEC, etc.)**
 - Solar power initiative update (Richard)
 - Volunteer opportunities for 2021 - ANJEC Project Grant \$1500 – scope to apply for Community Garden (Matthew)
- 10. Events & Any Other Business**
 - Spring Clean Up, Raritan Headwaters, April 17 – Buck Hill/ Temp Wick (Mary)
 - Annual Spring ‘World Series of Birding’, May 8, NJ Audubon
 - Scope for an web event to promote MT Trails
- 11. Open to the Public**

The Next EC meeting, April 19, 2021

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Adequate Notice of this meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Township of Mendham was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was given to the Observer Tribune and Daily Record on January 20, 2021. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the township offices and notice was filed with the Township Clerk.