

Environmental Commission Agenda

March 26, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.



Roll Call

Open Public Meeting Statement

Adequate notice of this meeting has been published specifying the time and access information in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting has also been electronically sent to the newspapers and uploaded to Byram's website no less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. In addition, a copy of this notice is on file in the office of the EC Secretary.

Public Participation and Open Forum

Review of February 2026 Meeting Minutes


Committee Reports

- **MRMC** – Last meeting held February 17; next meeting April 21
- **Open Space** – Last meeting held March 9; next meeting April 13
- **Town Council** – Last meeting held March 17; next meeting April 7
- **Byram Trail Keepers** – Last meeting held March 5

Member Reports

New Business

- Planning Board Applications:

 [Block 383 Lot 3.05, 30 South Shore Road, Pedersen](#): application for home reconstruction, already built. Currently incomplete until they receive DEP approval letter.

 [Block 58 Lot 76, 71 Brookwood Drive, Maria Lacatena](#): application for deck, pool, and shed.

 [Block 268 Lot 756, 159 Lackawanna Drive, Wroblewski](#): application for garage expansion.
Highlands Interactive Map: <https://www.nj.gov/njhighlands/gis/REX/#-74.69086,40.90764,5.17>

- Prescribed burn in Tamarack Park
- Mechanical Removal of Barberry at Glenside Woods
- Annual Musconetcong River Cleanup at Port Morris Park scheduled for April 4, 9:00 am
- Collaborations with the Environmental Club at Byram Lakes Elementary School
- Collaborations with Lenape Valley Regional High School
- Greg Smith: Thoughts on Deer and Light Pollution Sally Orgren: Forest Looms and Weaving Invasives
- Hemlock Restoration Project(s) in the fall
- Native Plant Program (Dana)
- Request for Byram Seniors Group Talk
- Planning for Earth Day (4/22) and Arbor Day (Friday 4/24)
- **Old Business**
 - Mansfield Trail Superfund Site
 - “Dirty Dirt” In Forest Lakes
 - MWA Drain Way Project and West Brookwood River Cleanup

Training – NJUCF CEUs – 2 needed.

Membership – Alternate I and II positions vacant.

Annual Budget – \$2,600 – ANJEC \$500 renewal + root-cutting shovel (\$50) spent

Next Meeting to be held Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn