

**Environmental Commission Agenda
September 24, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Roll Call

Open Public Meeting Statement

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting has been electronically sent to the newspapers, posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building, and uploaded to Byram's website, www.byramtwp.org not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. In addition, a copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk. A resolution indicating the time, date, and location of the Environmental Commission meetings for the year 2026 was forwarded to the designated newspaper for online publication, posted on the bulletin boards and main doors of the Municipal Building and on the Township's Website and forwarded to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey.

Public Participation and Open Forum

Review and Approval of the July 2026 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

- **MRMC** – Last meeting held August 18; next meeting October 20
- **Open Space** – Last meeting held August 10; next meeting October 12
- **Town Council** – Last meeting held September 15; next meeting October 6
- **Byram Trail Keepers** – Last meeting held June 20th

Member Reports

New Business

- “Landscaping with Locals” debrief
- Upcoming: Bobcat Loop Trail Building sessions on 10/3 and 10/25 (10:00am -2:00pm)
- Upcoming: Co-sponsored Forest Loom and Weaving Event with Sally Orgren & Co. on Oct. 10th & 11th (10:00am -2:00pm) (EC Tent will have information on local native and invasive plants)
- Byram Community Energy Plan—in process
- Open Space Preserve Signage project and Trail Map revisions
- Rehabilitation and maintenance of the EC rain garden at CO Johnson Park?
- “Bye-Bye Barberry!” public awareness campaign?

Planning Board Applications:

- Lisa and Frank Maturi, 21 Tote Road, for addition to home: ☐ [Block 137 Lot 29, 21 Tote Road, Lisa and Frank Maturi](#)
- Rita Martino, 8 Newton Avenue, for a shed in the front/side yard (scheduled for 10/15 PB): ☐ [Block 36 Lot 50, 8 Newton Avenue, Rita Martino](#)
- Thomas Mulligan, 61 Birch Parkway, to enclose a porch (scheduled for 11/05 PB): ☐ [Block 307 Lot 1864, 61 Birch Parkway, Thomas Mulligan](#)

Highlands Interactive Map: <https://www.nj.gov/njhighlands/gis/REX/#-74.69086,40.90764,5.17>

Old Business:

- Mansfield Trail Superfund Site
- Prescribed burn in Tamarack Park
- “Dirty Dirt” In Forest Lakes

Training – NJUCF CEUs – completed (need verification from the state)

Membership – Alternate II position vacant.

Annual Budget – \$2,600 – ~\$925 remaining

Next Meeting to be held Thursday, October 22 at 7 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn