Environmental Commission Agenda
October 22, 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 September 2026 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

- **MRMC** – Last meeting held Oct. 20; next meeting December 15
- **Open Space** – Last meeting held October 12; next meeting November 9
- **Town Council** – Last meeting held October 20; next meeting November 4
- **Byram Trail Keepers –** Last meeting held June 20

Member Reports

New Business

- Debrief: Co-sponsored Forest Loom and Weaving Event on 10/11 and 10/12
- Upcoming: Bobcat Loop Trail Building session on 10/25 (10:00am -2:00pm)
- 2027 Meeting Dates (attachment)
- Byram Community Energy Plan Draft (attachment)
- EC Goals and New Planning Process for 2027

Planning Board Applications:

- Kieron and Alette Boyle ☐ Z08-2026, Block 275 Lot 737.02, 159 Forest Lake Drive, Boyle
- Evan and Emily Smith ☐ Z09-2026 Block 286 Lot 111, 28 Hemlock Road, Emily and Evan Smith
- Kerri and Michael Wilson ☐ Block 400 Lots 161,162, 8 Sleepy Hollow Road, Wilson
- Elvis Jean ☐ Block 304 Lot 3.02, 523 East Shore Trail, Elvis Jean
- Jefferson Lake Camp ☐ Block 366 Lot 3.01 and Block 370 Lot 7.01, 38 Jefferson Lake Road, Jefferson Lake Day Camp

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

Old Business:

- Rehabilitation and maintenance of the EC rain garden at CO Johnson Park
- 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 – ~$400 remaining

Next Meeting to be held **Tuesday,** November 17 at 7 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn