

Environmental Commission Agenda
May 22, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Public Participation

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 Environmental Commission Secretary.

Review of April 2025 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

- MRMC – Last meeting April 15th; next meeting June 17th
- Open Space – Last meeting April 14th; next meeting June 9th
- Council – Last meeting May 20th; next meeting June 12th

New Business

- Updated digital trail map demo and trails assessment (Patrick Erb, NYNJTC New Jersey Program Coordinator)
- Trails Initiative Update: planning for National Trails Day (June 7th)
- Mansfield Trail Superfund Site Update (Lisa)
- Riparian buffer and bulkhead issue
- Controlled burn in Tamarack Park: next steps
- Early planning for fall events (Zero Waste, Collaborative Hikes with BTHS, etc.)
- Ideas for future projects (grants to fund deer exclosures with native plants and trees; and riparian buffers with native plantings, for educational purposes)

Planning Board Applications

[Z08-2024-Block 189 Lot 1- 82 South Shore Road, Carkhuff.](#)

Reference Maps:

Highlands - https://www.nj.gov/njhighlands/gis/interactive_map/#/-74.63346/40.87985/3

Old Business

- Lake Management Plan
- “Dirty Dirt” on Hemlock Dr.

Training: NJUCF CEUs count

Membership: Alternate II position is vacant.

Budget

Next Meeting to be held on June 26th, 2025.

Motion to Adjourn