

**Environmental Commission Agenda
June 26, 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 May 2025 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

- MPMC – Last meeting June 17; next meeting August 19
- Open Space – Last meeting June 9; next meeting July 14
- Council – Last meeting June 17; next meeting July 1

New Business

- Quarterly Recreation Update (Debbie Armeno)
- TC-authorized temporary EC and TK logos for advertising
- Byram Digital Trail Map—what do we want for the mobile user and township website?
- Closing out NYNJTC Scope of Work—planning doc; map receipt; 6/28 workshop; next steps
- Dates for EC-BTHS hike at Waterloo (with Canal Society) and Cranberry/Branch Trail
- Planning for fall Zero Waste event
- Regional EC gathering
- Sustainable Byram
- Municipal Invasive Species Management Plan (consistent with existing 10-year Forestry Management Plan and Lakes & Watersheds Plan)
- EC member spotlights on social media
- EC newsletter for expanded outreach
- EC budget planning — resolution(s) requested
 - 10 x 10 Sun Shade (\$200)
 - Weed wrenches (2? \$75-350 each)
 - Large print maps for trail kiosks
 - Display posters for Invasives/Native Plants Education (Byram Fest and beyond)
 - EC vision poster?
 - Honorarium for Zero Waste speaker (~\$200?)
 - Boot brushes for Invasives volunteers? (\$7)
 - T-shirts for trail keepers?

Planning Board Applications

- Daniel Scully, hearing 07/03 (was approved last year but submitted an amended application):
[Z09-2024-Block 144 Lots 135 and 136, 33 Allamuchy Trail \(Scully\)](#)
- Leah Lowrie, hearing 07/17:
[Z02-2025 Block 260 Lot 42.01, 79 Tamarack Road \(Leah Lowrie\)](#)
- Aqua, hearing 07/17: [SP3-2025, Block 337.04 Lot 25.45, Lynn Drive \(Aqua\)](#)
- Anthony Castelluccio, being heard 7/17/25 ☐ [Z07-2025 Block 403 Lot 77, 4 Sandys Road \(Castelluccio\)](#)

Reference Maps:

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

Old Business

- Mansfield Trail Superfund Site
- Lake Management Plan
- “Dirty Dirt” on Hemlock Drive
- Riparian buffer and bulkhead issue
- Controlled burn in Tamarack Park
- Municipal Composting

Training

- NJUCF CEUs count 8 (Dana 1.5; Peter 6.5)

Membership – Alternate II position is vacant.

Budget – \$3,025 remaining

Next Meeting scheduled for July 24, 2025

Motion to Adjourn