



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 June 2025 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

- MRMC – Last meeting June 17; next meeting August 19
- Open Space – Last meeting June 9; next meeting August 11
- Council – Last meeting July 15; next meeting August 12

New Business

- Recommendation to the Town Council on riparian buffer ordinance
- Collaboration with Stanhope EC and MWA on water quality project
- Next steps with trails, trail map and invasives
- Byram Fest planning
- Hudson Farm Fall Charity Hike
- Planning for other possible Fall events: Zero Waste event? Raptor demo? Invasives ID walks?

Planning Board Applications

- Leah Lowrie [Z02-2025 Block 260 Lot 42.01, 79 Tamarack Road, Leah Lowrie](#)
- Wawa (for EV chargers) [SP4-2025, Block 34 Lot 15, 75 Route 206 \(Wawa\)](#)

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 Dr.
- Controlled burn in Tamarack Park
- Dates for EC-BTHS hike at Waterloo (with Canal Society) and Cranberry/Branch Trail
- Municipal Invasive Species Management Plan (consistent with existing 10-yr. Forestry Management Plan and Lakes and 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?

Training – NJUCF CEUs count 5 (Dana 1.5; Peter 6.5)

Membership – Alternate II position is vacant.

Budget – \$3,025 remaining

Next Meeting – scheduled August 28, 2025

Motion to Adjourn