

Environmental Commission Agenda – November 17, 2020, 7:30pm

The Environmental Commission Meeting for November 17, 2020 beginning at 7:30p.m., (Eastern Standard Time) will be held via Zoom, a remote video and telephone conferencing service. The public may connect using a computer or smart device by clicking the following link:

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Role Call / Call to Order

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, at 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 Environmental Commission Secretary.

Public Participation

Review of October 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports:

- MRMC
- Recreation
- Open Space
- Council

Planning Board Applications:

- Raimo – 49 Route 206 South – Block 35, Lot 36 and Block 37, Lot 26 - final review of revised plans - <https://byrampdtwp.sharepoint.com/:f/s/PlanningBoard/EmhIxT49-t5Ar2XNGtS9kk4BMlyQBUBKaLA65qCAQJFVaA?e=EOaaXh>
 - EC comments submitted from May 20, 2020 (on incomplete application)

https://byrampdtwp-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/dfett_byramtwp_org/EfvelW5JUNJDn0mzaFe0YrMBCOprx8x6yuekXsQgyZk0A?e=PuINKH

- Feedback from Lisa's site visit -

https://byrampdtwp-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/dfett_byramtwp_org/ETKkqOk22whCmgzoGWCrdABsc9KoVwoihqwH7k_OjvQqw?e=LcuJe4

- Safa LLC – 16 Weaver House Cove Road – Block 109, Lot 2 – request to raise pitch of roof
https://byrampdtwp.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/PlanningBoard/EmPdrTZ8XmREnd_8SFY7OJoBW6-9da-sFtqC2g7dgOLrGA?e=5qUY1s
- Bolen – 89 Glenside Trail – Block 312, Lot 2050 – request to repair an existing garage. Note this property has steep slopes
<https://byrampdtwp.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/PlanningBoard/EsaHIZ2eSXZlgsmluXAXcBpCmKqPtFX1-2wAUZ9DR1mg?e=hDgKXA>
- Prokup – 335 Amity Road – Block 336, Lot 31 – request to erect chicken coop and fence
<https://byrampdtwp.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/PlanningBoard/Er-7FZulEfjGnp0EhH4Y4z4BTiq8LSPcu8mn7rfjRBB01w?e=P9laOD>
- King – 16 Chestnut Street – Block 26, Lot 370.02 – request to add fence
https://byrampdtwp.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/PlanningBoard/EiHvGm_ZtRVFhCqddq7TxDRABfHQGdOuXgmFVfVrauzBlqQ?e=4hFPOK

New Business (As Time Permits):

- Bill H.R. 3444 – to amend the Plant Protection Act for purposes of mitigating the threat of invasive species and for other purposes. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3244>
- Draft Bill S2515 – to encourage the reuse of plastic beverage containers to keep plastics from being dumped in landfills, incinerators and oceans. It also will help develop a market for recycled materials and prohibit the use of polystyrene packaging (“packing peanuts”).
https://www.njspotlight.com/2020/10/nj-recycling-plastic-bill-california-model/?nbsp%3B&utm_source=NJ%20Spotlight%20%20Master%20List&utm_campaign=e8a33b59b2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_28&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1d26f473a7-e8a33b59b2-398761003&ct=t%28EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_10_28_2020%29&mc_cid=e8a33b59b2&mc_eid=3aca7c241c
- Exit/Entrance Strategy for East Brookwood - Comments on this strategy which was discussed at recent Council meeting - <https://byrampdtwp->

my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/dfett_byramtwp_org/EbPm9HxSRCROrDaLxuCG_X0BMP7_37Fng8I2ZatHcjYbSA?e=Q0mcXI

- Lubbers Run – Lubbers Run is now designated as a C-1 waterway in its entirety, including all tributaries

Old Business (As Time Permits):

- Recycling Postcard
- Community Wildlife Habitat
- Invasive Species Events/Grant Update
- Update on Mansfield Superfund Site

Membership

Training

Budget

Other:

Dec. 7th – Final Curbside Township Leaf Pick-Up

Dec. 19th – Approximate date of closure of the Leaf/Brush Area at Township Recycling Center due to winter weather

Next Meeting - will be held on **Tuesday**, December 14th.

Motion to Adjourn