

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Diane Burgess, Chair
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Regular Meeting Agenda: Monday, April 24, 2022; 7:30 PM Via Zoom

I. Open Public Meeting Statement

“This meeting has been duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, 10:4-6 et seq. The annual schedule of board meetings has been published in the Hunterdon Democrat newspaper. Copies of the notice have been posted in the Township Municipal Building. This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission.”

II. Call to Order and Roll Call

Name (Term Expires)	1/16/2023 Special & Reorg	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	3/27/2023	4/24/2023	5/22/2023*	6/26/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/25/2023	10/30/2023	11/27/2023
Diane Burgess (3 year - 12/31/2025)	√	√	√	√								
John Benscoter (3 year - 12/31/2023)	√	√	√	√								
Laney Britten (3 year - 12/31/2023)	√	√	√	√								
John Thonet (3 year - 12/31/2024) – LUB	√	√		√								
Kevin Carroll (3 year - 12/31/2024)	√		√	√								

Other attendees:

III. Applications Referred by Land Use Board

1. Solar Farm on Croton Rd – EC report sent to LUB & applicant; hearing to be continued on April 26, 2023

IV. Standard Business

2. Approval of minutes of 8/29/2022, 9/26/2022, 10/31/2022, 11/28/2022 Regular Meeting and 1/16/2023 Reorg and Special Meeting and 1/30/2023, 2/27/2023 Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission
3. Report on Land Use Board Activity (John Thonet)
4. Township Committee activities

V. Old Business

1. Tree Recovery Campaign Distribution – results
2. Well Testing – Pick up May 8-16, drop off May 17th
 - Advertising
3. Sustainable Jersey grant application - status
4. ANJEC grants of up to \$1500 each for local stewardship projects – status
5. Annual Report to Township Committee and Annual Resolutions by Township Committee in support of Sustainable Actions

VI. New Business

1. Solar field recommendations – review of current solar ordinance with any proposed changes
2. Monthly environmental newsletter to Township residents
3. Sustainable Jersey certification renewal for 2024 – initial planning

VII. Information on Conferences and Grants

1. Environmental Conferences and Opportunities
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2. Grant Opportunities

VIII. Comments from the Public

IX. Adjournment

- Next meeting – Monday 5/22/2023
- Reminder to check in on idea bank
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxkJ9l_zvCzhOCDzskLYWGIWQC9r41_MLrMsWR3s4Y/edit?usp=sharing