



Chatham Township Environmental Commission
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday January 10, 2023, 7:15pm ET
58 Meyersville Rd. Chatham NJ 07928

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT: The meeting schedule for 2022 and January 2023 is posted on the main bulletin board at the Township municipal building, in two newspapers and on the Chatham Township Environmental Commission website at <https://www.chathamtownship-nj.gov/environmental>. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings, join the discussions and participate in projects.

CTEC'S PURPOSE: To undertake projects and make recommendations concerning the protection or use of natural resources, including water resources and air quality, located within or directly affecting Chatham Township.

The Chatham Township Environmental Commission's goal is to provide a responsible environmental viewpoint to Township committees and boards and to undertake projects with a strong educational component in order to inform officials and residents about constructive actions that can be taken to preserve the environment.

APPROVED DATES FOR CTEC AND GREEN TEAM FOR 2022 AND JANUARY 2023

The first Tuesdays except second Tuesday in January 2022 and the third Tuesday in May:
January 11, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 17, June 7, July NO MEETING, August MEETING CANCELLED, September 6, October 12, November 1, December 6, 2022 and January 10, 2023.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Roll Call of CTEC Members: Stacey Ewald (Township Committee liaison), Cara Pacifico Feeser, Amy Mason, Jim Connelly, Matt Palmer, Jessica Romeo, Lisa McHugh, Dan Miller (Planning Board), Sally O'Neil (alternate 1); Celeste Fondaco (alternate 2) Public Meeting Statement (see above)
2. Adopt meeting schedule for 2023. (Send to Greg LaConte)
3. Approve CTEC and Green Team Minutes of December 6, 2022
4. Green Team updates – Activities that CTEC manages are all part of the Green Team: clean ups, gardens, plant sales and tree seedling giveaways, educational webinars/meetings, etc.
5. RECAP OF 2022 PROGRAMS. Assign task of generating a list with photos.
6. 2023 events to date (ongoing):
 - Bear Aware Education Program with the Great Swamp Outdoor Ed Center and CBEC, 2/9/23 (JR)
 - EV Expo tentative date of Saturday 4/22/23 (JR)
 - Spring yard sale set for Saturday 4/29/23 and Fall yard sale for Saturday 9/30/23 (JR)
 - Tree seeding giveaway, TBC based on state program (CF)
 - Plant sale with the Great Swamp Watershed Association, TBC in the spring (JR and CF)
 - Spring cleanup: TBC – Rain Garden
 - Fall clean up: TBC – Shunpike Field clean up
 - Trail work day (LM)
 - Rain Garden workshop TBC (JR)

7. Natural Resources Inventory / February agenda topic.
8. EV Charging Station Update – The EV chargers have been installed and are up and running. Ribbon cutting to be announced.
9. Website updates/communication with residents. For now, our point of contact for any updates to the website remains to be Z. Starting next year, Megan will ask for updates from us on a regular basis.
10. Updates to come on pocket park at Shunpike over flow parking that would include native plants gardens (CF)
11. NJSMA (Jessica) –No new updates.
12. Reports:
 - a. Township Committee – Stacey Ewald
 - b. Planning Board – Dan Miller
 - c. Open Space – Jim Connelly
 - d. Education and Outreach – Jessica Romeo
 - e. Invasive Species – Matt Palmer
 - f. Social Media – Jessica Romeo, Cara Pacifico Feeser
 - g. Website – Lisa McHugh (see above agenda item)
 - h. Pollinator / Native Gardens – Jessica Romeo (see above agenda item/explore new locations for 2023)

APPLICATION/ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REVIEW

ONLINE RESOURCES

- Good NJDEP website for maps, parcels and environmental information at NJ-GeoWeb, <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/geoweb splash.htm>
. Use Internet Explorer.
- Very good Morris County mapping utility at <https://morrisgisapps.co.morris.nj.us/apps/parcelsearcher/> , hit Map and use the i tool. Gives information about each parcel and has aerials layer. Search for more detailed information about a parcel at <https://mcweb1.co.morris.nj.us/MCTaxBoard/>.
- View open space and Green Acres properties at <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/greenacres/ga50/docs/roslite.pdf> and <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/greenacres/openspace.html>.