



B O R O U G H O F R A R I T A N

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

August 17th, 2023

AGENDA

1) Open Public Meetings Statement:

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, be advised that adequate notice of this Meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset was made by posting on the Raritan Borough website indicating that this Meeting would take place at the Raritan Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on August 17th, 2023. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

2) Roll Call

- Juan Alvarez; Olga Metaxas; Emilie Stander; Tony Sacino; Michael DeCicco; Christopher Gussman; Heath Hofmeister; Ryan Bellinger; Adam Armahizer, Council Liaison; Denise Carra, Planning Board Liaison

3) Flag Salute

4) Approval of Minutes from July 20th

5) Report from Borough Council

6) Report from Planning Board

7) Public Comment

8) Discussion Items

- Rain barrel workshop planning
 - Get together to clean the rain barrels on Saturday, August 19
 - Workshop on Saturday, August 26, 12-2pm at Washington School Park
- Clean up event planning, Saturday, September 30, 10am-4pm
- Social media update and planning: looking for volunteers to develop content for Mr. Bellinger to post, can also find existing content to re-post
- Stormdrain stenciling planning
- Status of recommendation to adopt enhanced stormwater ordinance, in light of new NJ inland flood protection rule: <https://dep.nj.gov/inland-flood-protection-rule/>
- Trees for Schools grant program follow up: Report out from Mr. Hofmeister

9) New Business

10) Green Team

- a) Report out and discussion regarding Ryan Bellinger's Sustainable Jersey efforts
- b) Other activities identified by Team members?

11) Adjournment