



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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

January 16th, 2025

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 January 16th, 2025. 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; Christopher Gussman; Heath Hofmeister; Ryan Bellinger; Ben Harris; Adam Armahizer, Council Liaison

3) Flag Salute

4) Approval of Minutes from November 21st

5) Report from Borough Council

6) Report from Planning Board

7) Public Comment

8) Discussion Items

- Review of proposed meeting schedule for 2025
- Follow up from Dini Checko (ANJEC) visit in November
 - ANJEC membership
 - Climate change risk hazard vulnerability assessment (CCRHVA)
 - Local climate action webinar series in January
 - Updating impervious cover assessment
 - Stormwater outreach and education through Clean Communities grant
 - Surveying residents through property tax mailings
- Planning for rain barrel and community clean up events
- Items to highlight in annual report
- Outreach to Somerville EC
- Update and status of proposed revision of bylaws
- Status of ordinance review proposal from potential consultant
- Social media update and planning
- Continued discussion of community garden pilot project ideas
- Continued discussion of future tree planting and Green Communities grant opportunity

9) New Business

10) Green Team

11) Adjournment