



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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

May 21st, 2026

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 May 21st, 2026 In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the Office of the MunicipalClerk.

2) Roll Call

3) Flag Salute

4) Approval of Minutes from April 16th

5) Report from Borough Council

6) Report from Planning Board

7) Public Comment

8) Discussion Items

- Debrief from April events:
 - Clean up
 - Meditation workshop
- Ordinance review efforts: next steps
- AARP grant: planning and next steps
 - Record promotional video
 - Register for account to receive the grant monies
 - Look out for grant agreement
 - Outreach to Recreation and seniors
- Update on collaboration with RVCC students on communication about flooding
- Event planning
 - Compost or rain barrel workshop?
 - Fall clean up after Basilone Parade?
- Green Communities: next steps
- Establishing grants subcommittee
- Social media update and planning
- Tree removal ordinance
- Hydration station
- Plans for upcoming visits to EC meetings
 - Borough engineer, Joseph Brosnan

9) New Business

- Green infrastructure installations at Borough Hall
- Tree planting along Basilone Park greenway
- Communication with Board of Health
- Future of Green Team/Sustainable Jersey efforts
- Other?

10) Adjournment