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

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**
**Regular Meeting**
**November 19th, 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 November 19th, 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 Municipal Clerk.

2) Roll Call

3) Flag Salute

4) Approval of Minutes from October 15th

5) Report from Borough Council

6) Report from Planning Board

7) Public Comment

8) Discussion Items
   - AARP grant: next steps
     - Update on rain garden plants
     - Update on shade structure and bench installation
     - Design of signage
     - Social media outreach
     - Report writeup
   - Ordinance review efforts
     - Update
     - Revisions to recently passed floodplain management ordinance
   - Proposal for Borough Bulk Bargain events next year
   - Next steps on crafting data center ordinance
   - Social media account maintenance and use
     - Review and implement action items from July minutes; update account managers
     - Review social media posts about flooding created by RVCC students
   - Prioritizing EC activities for 2027
     - Green/open space
       - ANJEC open space grant
       - Planting the berm behind the tennis courts
     - Riverfront efforts
     - Trees and shade cover
       - Green Communities grant

- Transportation safety
- Waste reduction
- Community outreach and engagement

9) New Business
   - EC membership and leadership structure following borough reorganization
   - EC input in Watershed Improvement Plan process
   - Preparation of EC annual report

10) Adjournment