

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

### Regular Meeting

August 15th, 2019

### 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 the posting on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall and transmitted to the officially designated newspapers indicating that this Meeting would take place at the Borough Hall, Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on August 15, 2019. 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:

Mark Clark; Michael DeCicco; Christopher Gussman, Olga Metaxas; Diana Russo; Emilie Stander; Joni McKelvey (First Alternate)  
Denise Carra, Planning Board Liaison; Paul Giraldi, Council Liaison

3. Flag Salute

4. Approval of Minutes: *July 18, 2019*

5. Report from Borough Council

6. Report from Planning Board

a) Planning Board Applications Review

7. Public Comment

8. Discussion Items

9. New Business

a) Pedestrian & Bike Safety Subcommittee meeting 13AUG19 update

10. Old Business

a) Action Item Follow-up:

- Mr. Clark will reach out to the borough administrator to find out how the borough has done mailings in the past.
- Ms. Stander will look at Sustainable Jersey grants for new Green Teams to see if the funding could be used for a community garden.
- Mr. Clark will follow up with Ms. Knowles, Mr. Giraldi, and/or Mr. Orosco to find out whether there are other plans in the works for that space.
- Mr. Clark will send Ms. Stander the resolution that established the Green Team and she will determine whether we are eligible to apply.
- Mr. Clark will ask RideWise what A/V equipment they need.  
Mr. Clark will ask Ms. Knowles when other public events are coming up related to the bike/pedestrian, as it might make sense to coordinate to improve visibility of the events

and seminars.

- Mr. Clark will bring textile recycling recommendations to the mayor.
- Mr. Clark will reach out to Ms. Schulte to find out if the river festival is still happening this year.
- Mr. Clark will ask the borough administrator about the mechanics of hiring an external consultant to assist with Sustainable Jersey certification.

11. Green Team

a) Sustainable Jersey Review

12. Adjournment