

**Environmental Commission &
Sustainable Montgomery Subcommittee Agenda
April 4, 2023**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been posted and sent to the officially designated newspapers.

Environmental Commission Attendance:

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| () Mary Reece, Member | () Kathy Lynch, Alt. 1 |
| () Susann Brown, Member | () Ratna Revankar, Alt. 2 |
| () Frank Derby, Member | () Brian Zinn, Advisor |
| () Michelle Jacob, Member | () Sahana Karthik, YLC |
| () Greg Kaganowicz, Member | () Maahi Sethi, YLC |
| () Yasmin Reyes, Member | () Devra Keenan, TC liaison |
| () Sarah Roberts, Member | |

Additional Sustainable Montgomery Subcommittee Advisors

- () Thuy Anh Le
- () Lauren Wasilauski

Guests:

Agenda Items

- Introductions

- Lenape Land Acknowledgement
“We gather today on the land of the Lenni Lenape. As we meet in Montgomery Township, let’s aspire to show appreciation, respect, and concern for all peoples and our environment. We honor the Lenape and other Indigenous caretakers of these lands and waters, the elders who lived here before, the Indigenous today, and the generations to come.”

- Approval of Minutes – March 7, 2023
 - Motion _____ Second _____
 - All in favor: _____ Opposed: _____

- Public Comment

- 2022 Annual Awards
 - 4/20 TC meeting for presentation

- Sponsorship of 2023 MFOS Farmers Market
 - Market Basket sponsor = \$500
 - Motion _____ Second _____
 - All in favor: _____ Opposed: _____

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- New Municipal Center – green initiatives – meeting 3/1
 - Solar
 - EV charging stations
 - Rain garden
 - Maintenance of lawn & field areas
 - Detention basins
 - Maintaining existing trees & shrubs; planting new trees
 - River Friendly certification

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- Stream cleanup – April 15

- Earth Day 2023 – April 23

- Grants
 - 2022 DEP Stormwater grant
 - Applied to retrofit 2 basins: Catbriar Court & Red Fox Court
 - 2023 Sustainable Jersey grant – submitted February 10
 - Municipal fleet inventory

- Tree Ordinance
 - Pending legal review

- Site Plan Reviews

- Correspondence
 - Notice of application for flood hazard area & wetlands for Princeton Landfill (block 1503 lots 2 & 4), dated 3/1/2023
 - Notice of application for wetlands line verification for block 34001 lots 58.01 & 59, dated 3/7/2023
 - Revised notice of application for wetlands presence/absence determination for Carrier Clinic (block 1001 lot 14.02), dated 2/7/2023, revised 3/10/2023
 - Sourland Journal, Spring 2023 edition
 - ANJEC Spring 2023 report

- Old / New Business
 - Deer management
 - Season ended 2/18/2023: 251 (includes 80 donations)

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- Detention basin at Estates at Montgomery
 - Stormwater Ordinance
 - Milkweed – issue for farmers
 - Noise Ordinance
 - NJBPU seeking input on LED streetlight program
 - Comments submitted March 10
 - EMS
 - Film series collaboration with Franklin EC
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- **Upcoming Events**
 - April 15: Stream Cleanup, 9-11AM, Rock Brook (meet at OKCC)
 - April 23: Earth Day, 11AM-2PM, Montgomery Municipal Complex
 - May 6: Spring Fling – Festival of Colors, Montgomery High School, 2-4PM
 - May 21: Montgomery Arts Council Spring Arts & Craft Show, 10-4, location TBD
 - June 3: Trails Day, date & location TBD
 - June 29: Montgomery Fireworks

Upcoming meetings: May 2 (zoom), June 6 (in person)