



Eatontown Environmental Commission
 Borough Hall
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 Eatontown, NJ 07724
<http://eatontownnj.com/environmental/>

2019 - Sept. 19, Minutes

Members	Committee/Responsibility	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Edward Dlugosz	Chair; Water, FMERA									X			
John Batinsey	Lighting									E			
Ken Kretsch	Planned Land Use									X			
Sara Breslow	Open Space, Secretary									X			
Steve Fratini	Complete Streets									X			
Mark Woloshin	Planning Board Rep									X			
Matt Jacobs	Associate									X			
Jasmine Story	Council Liaison												
Roger Greene	Associate												
Laura Bagwell	Resident									R			
Jeff King	Resident									R			

1. Meeting started at 7 p.m.
2. Steve reported on Environmental Congress. Steve purchased as gifts to members books on "Basic Environmental Technology."
3. Ed discussed state of Fort Monmouth.
4. Sara suggested EEC formulate Electric Vehicle charging station legislation. Ken asked about building it into Zoning regs and asked Mark if it is in the Master Plan.
5. Sara proposed EEC take the lead on renovating/restoring Wampum Park.
6. Christine Caruso filled a vacant Council seat.
7. Unanimous that we request of BA Cherron that she check with all departments to see if more site plans are requested than being asked on the contract to developers, on which Erik Brachman crosses out "12" and writes in "6" full-sized site plans required. EEC would like two complete sets.
8. Steve gave update on his "Last Stand" Open Space proposal, and added connectivity to other towns. After discussion, consensus to rank potential properties and present to Council. 1) Rt. 18/Section 2 parcel, 2) Wampum to Maxwell, Section 10, 3) Old Orchard, R-20. Laura asked about conservation ease-



ments. Matt has map of them. A walk to see the Wampum-Maxwell parcel will be planned.

9. Consensus to recommend that 80 Acre Park's wooded area be designated passive.

10. Active Plans discussed.

- ZBA (Yeshiva). Mark had no details to share. Hearing is Nov. 4.
- Fort Art Barracks. Mark not sure if in Eatontown or Oceanport. Ed clarified it's Eatontown.

Mark said he hasn't seen anything on it.

11. Changing designation of 80 Acre Park is still in Council process.

12. Steve reported on Complete Streets. Matt suggested support from County since complete streets is in its Master Plan, too. Ed has a contact.

13. Steve announced another Community Walk on Oct. 20, 4 p.m. in combination with Historic Committee.

14. There is a Monmouth County Open Space Planning Meeting on Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

15. Laura reported that Council passed the Balloon Ordinance. She attended a Sept. 4 event on rain gardens with four members of the DPW. They are looking to build several around town. Sara noted it would qualify for Sustainable Jersey points. Matt said to consider in coordination with schools. Laura suggested Memorial School and Wolcott Park.

16. Discussion on notifying public of Balloon Ordinance. Suggested: flyer for Eatontown Day, Borough Calendar, note in tax bill, electronic signs.

17. Discussion on Eatontown Day. Undecided if we were going to host booth.

18. MOVED by Ken: EEC allocates \$225 for up to three people to attend the ANJEC Congress on Oct. 4. Sara seconded. Passed unanimously.

19. Suggested we ask Jasmine to request secretary for EEC.

20. Minutes approved for July.

21. Adjourned 8:05 p.m.