

**TOWNSHIP OF MEDFORD  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAAC)  
MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020 – ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

***I. Roll Call 7:00 PM***

Pola Galie, Beth Portacalis, Bruce Ebbeson, Robert Petrillo, Deborah Evans, Charles GermainJennifer Warholik, Paul Celia, Pamela Sloves, Eileen Wright

***II. Review/approve minutes of January 2020 Meeting***

- Please review draft copy distributed by Bruce (held)

***III. Public Comments (limited to 5 minutes per person)***

*Not applicable*

***IV. Old Business***

- Sustainability Proposal and Certification
  - Green TeamLetter of support sent from EAAC for Medford Township's application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Medford Township's NJDOT FY 21 Local Aid Grant application for Allen Avenue Pedestrian Improvements.
- Tree Ordinance Draft w/Council Sub-Committee
- Coming up to council in the near future. The draft will be re-distributed and reviewed someone from the EAAC should attend the Council meeting when presented. This could be discussed at the July public meeting and the Open Space Plan in August.
- ROSI – Complete Review and Recommendation
- Calendar of Events – key deadlines for EAAC Programs
- The township is re-introducing food truck nights on a smaller and socially distanced plan.
- Medford Crossing Mountain Bike and Hiking Park
- We need a cold winter. There may be an opportunity for a spring 2021 project. Perhaps we can organize a small event via the facebook page when the time is appropriate.
- Open Space & Recreation Plan Public Meetings
- NJ Future – Technical Assistance for FEMA Community Rating System/Flood Resiliency & Mitigation
- To be discussed probably at September/October meetings.
- Plastic Bag Ban –Council Request for “White Paper” impacts
- The state of NJ may implement legislation that will supersede what the township implements. Some towns have already passed plastic bag rules. Ileen and Pola to write something up about not using plastic for the next e-newsletter.

***V. New Business***

Random notes from end of meeting include:

Ileen – ANJEC – we should look into stormwater management such as Hillsborough plantings

Jackie Rhodes – letter of support

NJ Clean Energy/looking for grants

Bruce reports that the trees planted last year are doing well.

Due to COVID restrictions and limitations the committee has decided to not host the Main Street Market until Spring 2021. They will support the existing farms and farm markets that exist in Medford.

***VI. Zoning Considerations***

***VII. Next Meeting***

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – planned as a hybrid in person/online meeting.

***VIII. Adjournment***

Rough notes taken by Pola Galie during the July zoom meeting.

Pola Galie