



**Morristown Environmental Commission**  
**Morristown Town Hall**  
**200 South Street,**  
**Morristown, N.J. 07960**

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 5th, 2026, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Town Hall Room 201**

**Roll Call:** Chair Stefan Armington, Commissioners Joe Bua, Tina Galante, Bob Upton  
**Absent:** Commissioners Scott Marum, Elham Mehdizadeh, Aaron Oliver  
**Guest:** Caitlin Posthumus, Clean Communities Coordinator  
**Public:** None

**I. MEC Green Team:**

- Chair Armington added to the establishment of the Morristown Green Team as a subcommittee of MEC, announced last month, that the membership will include the Mayor, Suzanne Mutz Darwell (Friends of Foote's Pond Wood and Burnham Park Assoc) and Scott Wild (Burnham Park Assoc and Zoning Board) in addition to MEC members. Shade Tree Commission has been invited to participate.
- Our application for a \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey grant for GIS mapping to update the town's ERI will be submitted following its approval by resolution at the next Town Council meeting.
- The initial meeting of the Green Team will be scheduled in the near future.

**II. Old Business:**

- Open Space and Recreation Plan Update: We await information from the town about the process and events to conduct the plan update, including utilizing the \$30,000 grant from the Highlands Commission. Chair Armington plans to submit a proposal.
- Environmental Resource Inventory grant: See above.
- ANJEC: MEC members are now receiving communications from ANJEC. Cmsnr Upton asked ANJEC to clarify their training program schedule (March 24/25/26 and May 2) and will share their response.
- Facebook etc: Cmsnr Marum maintains the MEC Facebook page. Ms. Posthumus offered to place updates on the town website. Establishing a presence on Instagram was discussed.

**III. New Business**

- Composting/Food Waste Management: Cmsnr Galante reported that Ms. Dolan is finalizing a proposal for a Food Waste Pilot Program.
- Ms. Posthumus reported the Morristown Spring CleanUp is tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> and Adopt-a-Spot will soon appear on the town website. Also, she has received 6 cigarette butt receptacles for recycling, locations to be determined.
- MPAC has 3 events scheduled at which Clean Communities, STC and MEC are invited to be present to share information.
- Solid Waste/Recycling: Kirby Johnston, Morristown Recycling Center, has been invited to participate in the next MEC meeting.

- Cmsnr Galante received information about a proposed Reusable Cup Deposit Pilot for New Jersey Municipalities and has shared it with members.
- It was noted that April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day.

IV. Next meeting: Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.