



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

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 6th, 2026, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 201**

**Roll Call:** Chair Stefan Armington, Commissioner Bob Upton  
**Absent:** Commissioners Tina Galante, Scott Marum, Aaron Oliver  
**Guest:** Caitlin Posthumus, Morristown Clean Communities Coordinator  
**Public:** Andrea Dolan

- I. Open Public Session: Ms Dolan is interested in exploring opportunities to promote composting in Morristown, possibly through a pilot program, and offered to work with MEC on this issue. She is getting help from ANJEC and will research this topic including looking into Princeton's progress and their success in securing a grant. It was noted that the State legislature is working on a food waste reduction bill.
- II. Review of 2025 Business and Accomplishments:
  - Plastic Straw Use: It is recognized that the section of the law addressing single use plastics that deals with plastic drinking straws is widely ignored and noted as a possible issue for MEC to address as priorities are established.
  - Bee City Resolution: Rutgers NJPIRG students had proposed MEC explore proposal of a Bee City Resolution for Morristown. It was decided that a suitable partner group would be needed to pursue this goal and efforts to find one were unsuccessful.
  - Facebook: Cmsnr Marum created and maintained the MEC Facebook page last year to increase visibility in the community and it is hoped he will continue to do so.
  - Sustainable Jersey in Morristown: It is understood that Sustainable Morristown, which is the appointed Green Team for Morristown within the Sustainable Jersey program, has become inactive. It was suggested that MEC ask the town to appoint it as the designated Green Team to maintain communication with the program and with accessibility to some grant opportunities. Chair Armington will explore this issue. Meantime we are not eligible to apply for grants.
  - Partnering with Clean Communities: Ms Posthumus, now in her CCC role runs the Townwide Cleanups but MEC will continue to provide support & assistance, possibly conducting some on Sundays to include Jewish organizations. She reviewed topics she is pursuing within the Clean Communities program including cigarette butt receptacles from TerraCycle, fishing line receptacles with Girl Scouts, Adopt-a-Spot program. MEC will participate in joint Town presence at events like Festival on the Green etc.
- III. New Business
  - Chair Armington suggests MEC promote opportunities for new spaces or improvements under the Open Space and Recreation Plan. He will review with the Business administrator. In order to be eligible for grants within the program Morristown's plan needs updating.
  - Environmental Resource Inventory Update:

- Cmsnr Upton would like to renew efforts towards solid waste reduction. Chair Armington suggested we meet with Sanitation/Recycling Dept.
- While gas powered leaf blower restrictions are hard to enforce it was suggested MEC maintain awareness of developments within this topic in other towns and technologically.
- ANJEC has sent out reminders to renew membership. Chair Armington will check status.
- Ms Dolan inquired about ways to promote energy savings in the town.

IV. Next meeting: Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm.