



Morristown Environmental Commission
Morristown Town Hall
200 South Street, Room 200
Morristown, N.J. 07960
May 3, 2022
7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairwoman Denman and Commissioners Ginsberg, McPherson, Vorolieff, Oliver, Ezyske and Council Liaison Umbriac

EXCUSED:

- I. Approval of MEC minutes of March 1, 2022
- II. Open Public Session
- III. **New Business**

Office of the Mayor & Business Administrator:

Chair Denman to introduce the newly appointed Commissioner Casey Ezyske to the Board.

Morristown Town Clean-Up.

The MEC is sponsoring the Morristown Town-Wide Cleanup slated for Saturday, May 21, 2022. This will be the first of two (2) town wide cleanup events. The 2nd Cleanup has been scheduled for October 15, 2022. The Cleanup Subcommittee will be spearheading the May 21, 2022 Cleanup utilizing the database of contacts created by Councilman Umbriac in 2021 as a resource as we prepare for the 2022 Spring cleanup.

TASKS:

- Flyer requested & posted
- Online registration
- Amanda Applegate from the Town of Morristown Recreation Department assisting us with the online registration tool
- Volunteers for subcommittee this evening
- Check-in/Registration
- T-Shirts to be ordered
- Breakfast refreshments to be served to all participants

May 4 Statewide Plastic Ban

Please refer to the 2 documents for review and discussion:

- Postcards mailed to residents to retrieve the reusable bag from the Town & MEC. Clean Communities grant was used to fund the mailing and purchase of bags.
- MEC Plastic Bag Ban FAQs
- Article from MEC for Morristown Green

Waste Remediation Subcommittee

Commissioner Ginsberg to provide update of Waste Remediation Subcommittee meeting with DPW Supervisor Joe Curlo, Jillian Barrick, Councilman Umbriac and Chair Denman.

The MEC will continue looking at an alternative option of pursuing Big Belly receptacles (through Grant)

VI. 2021 MEC Initiatives – TBD in June 2022 MEC Initiatives

- Environmental Grants
 - Revamping of current waste management through the addition of more garbage and recycling cans throughout the business district in town.
 - Purchase of multiple Big Belly Trash Receptacles through Grant
 - Bottle Filling stations

Commissioner Ginsberg to present overview and synopsis to the MEC this evening.

Community Outreach Committee

- Tokens for Farmer's Market
- Native Plant Participation – Commissioner Vorolieff to provide update