



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

June 15, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room 201

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

EXCUSED:

- I. Approval of MEC minutes of May 3, 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 sponsored the first of two Morristown Town-Wide Cleanups on Saturday, May 21, 2022. The event was a success with approximately 55 volunteers even though we were faced with unseasonably challenging heat with temperatures in the 90's by 10am. A note of thanks to Commissioners Ginsberg, McPherson and Vorolieff for all their efforts in making this event such a success!

A thank you to Joe Curlo and his staff in the Department of Public Works for ensuring all trash collected by the volunteers was removed. Additionally, a special note of thanks to Mayor Tim Dougherty who was on-hand to assist the MEC with registration and assignments.

The 2nd Cleanup has been scheduled for October 15, 2022. The Cleanup Subcommittee will be looking as lessons learned from the May Clean-Up to best prepare for the Fall Clean-Up as well as brainstorming how to reach and increase the database of volunteer contacts.

Fall Clean-Up 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

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