



# Verona Environmental Commission

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Agenda for a Regular Meeting of the Verona Environmental Commission on November 15, 2017 beginning at 7 pm, Conference Room, Verona Community Center, 880 Bloomfield Ave. in Verona.

1. Call to Order - Chairperson reads notice of Open Public Meetings law. Roll Call: Gloria Machnowski (Chairwoman), Anthony Saltalamacchia (Vice Chairman), Members Jessica Pearson, Martin Golan, Sarah Yauch O'Farrell, Sean DiBartolo, Walter Steinmann, Frank Ceccacci, Michael Foley (Planning Board Liaison) and Mayor Kevin Ryan (Council Liaison).

2. Approval of October 18, 2017 Minutes.

3. Recent events, outcome:

- Poster Contest Award Ceremony, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- West Essex Rail Trail Cleanup, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

4. Updates:

- Organic Community Garden and Rain Garden.
- VEC's Trust Account.
- Recycling programs.
- Letter from 71 neighbors stating opposition to development of 111 Mount Prospect Ave. in Verona.

5. Discussion on possible VEC recommendations:

- Update Verona Master Plan and Ordinances to advance green, low-impact development (LID).
- Incorporate VEC's LID Checklist into a Green Development ordinance as a part of Site Plan and Subdivision approval process.
- Adopt a more focused Zoning and Land Use Ordinance that puts more pressure on major developments to comply with what is already on the books concerning LID techniques.
- Complying with NJ stormwater regulations using green infrastructure as a stormwater management strategy.

6. Upcoming Events:

- Verona Fair in the Square, December 2 (Rain Date December 3). VEC participation: Pledge to End Unnecessary Vehicle Idling in Verona.
- Tour of EPA's Edison permeable pavement installations, December 6, 10:30 am.
- Sustainable Verona Presentation, December 6, 7 pm.

7. New Business.

8. Public Participation.

Adjournment – Next Meeting December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.