



Verona Environmental Commission

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Agenda for a Regular Meeting of the Verona Environmental Commission on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, beginning at 7:00 P.M., Conference Room, Verona Community Center, 880 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey.

1. Call to Order. Chairperson reads notice of Open Public Meetings law.

Roll Call: Gloria Machnowski (Chairwoman), Anthony Saltalamacchia (Vice Chairman), Sarah Yauch O'Farrell, Jessica Pearson, Sean DiBartolo, Martin Golan, Walter Steinmann, Frank Ceccacci, Michael Foley (Planning Board Liaison) and Mayor Kevin Ryan (Council Liaison).

2. Public Comment Period

3. Approval of March 27th, 2018 Minutes

4. Updates :

- Verona Park and Lake Cleanup outcome, April 14.
- Rain Garden: VEC application submission / ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant.
- Verona's MSW Recycling Rate / Programs
- Natural Resource Inventory.
- Official Email Addresses, VeronaEC.org
- Site visit: upcoming parking at the end of Park Pl.
- Grant for Organic Community Garden and bicycle racks

5. Upcoming Events:

- Earth Day Tree Giveaway / Grove Park Cleanup: April 21 - 9 am to 12 noon.
- Verona Kids Rock Walk / Bike Event: April 29 - 11:30 am
- Essex County Environmental Commission Round Table: April 30th - 7pm
- Green Fair & Open Streets Fest: May 19, 11am-4pm
- Peckman Trail / River Cleanup: June 2 (National Trails Day - 50th anniversary)
- Sustainable Jersey Sustainability Summit: June 21
- West Essex Trail Cleanup: September 15 or 22 (TBD).

6. New Business

Adjournment – Next Meeting May 16, 2018.