

**Agenda for
Mendham Borough Environmental Commission
July 17, 2014 8:00pm**

The Phoenix House

The announcement for this meeting on July 17, 2014 was advertised in the Observer-Tribune and the Daily Record as per the governance of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions.

Roll Call

Minutes

Planning Board updates

Old Business:

- **Electronic Recycling**

27,000 lbs – final number

- **Cosma Natural Area**

1. Girls Scouts planted 3 winterberry hollies, 12 butterfly plants and 1 red maple.
2. DPW will fill in the tire ruts and spread wood chips on path.
3. Spread wildflower seeds in that area.
4. Day needed to trim Russian olive trees and vines.
5. Plastic to kill weeds, next year plant wildflower seeds

New Business:

- **Grants**

1. *ecivic website* lists grants available for municipalities
2. ideas for grants:
 - bicycle racks
 - exclusion deer fencing for Arboretum
 - recycle bins for borough fields
3. Research and get approvals for such grants

4. Geoff will submit the sidewalk grant for 2nd round of grant approval
- Thomas Road example of the need of a tree ordinance
 1. Handouts from Forest stewardship program
 2. Importance of Heritage trees
 3. Correspondence
 - Raritan Headwaters speaker Angela for September meeting
 1. Discussion of stream testing
 2. Data
 3. Possibility of publishing data

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