

**AGENDA FOR**  
**Mendham Borough Environmental Commission**

**May 18, 2018 7:00 p.m.**

**The Phoenix House**

*The announcement for this meeting on May 18, 2018, was advertised in the Observer -Tribune and the Daily Record as per the governance of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions*

**Roll Call:** Peter Barry, Elise Dann, Dave Sharkey, Student Rep Jennifer Linden, Brennan Reilly

**Approval of Minutes:**

**New Business:**

- Land Use Committee Report- Dave Sharkey
  - Dunkin Donuts application proceeding. Peter to request current EIS from Land Use Secretary, and also LOI.
  - High School is has a proposal for re-constructing the track and providing lights. Peter to request application for review.
  
- Shade Tree Committee Report -Dave Sharkey
  - JCP&L continuing the cutting of trees surrounding wires; specifically Ash.
  - Shade Tree continuing its Inventory mapping. Brennan and Jennifer continue offering their support in any way.
  - Shade tree seeks assistance in locating areas for tree maintenance and replacement, and encourages residents to use maps to locate new native planting locations (by homeowner or Borough)
  
- Planning Board Report- No Report
  
- Board of Adjustment Report- Nothing to Report
  
- Open Space Report- Peter Barry
  - Work continues supporting the Rowe Sheep Farm's interest in becoming a part of the Farmland Preservation Program
  - Proposals have been submitted for design review for the stabilization of the main barn. A gravel path surrounding the property hs been approved by the NJDEP.
  
- Communications Report- No Report

- Pending Applications for review- Nothin to Review
- Highlands review- Nothing to Report
- Loop Trail- No Report
- Future Events- No Report
- New Business
  - Brennan would like to propose “Fit Trails” to further encourage use of Open Space.
  - Dave Sharkey believes Ton Engineer might have design proposal for West Field Pavilion.
  - Brennan and Co. attended GSW Non-Native Species Identification Hike and suggests brining a GSW program for identifying and mitigating Non-Native Species in various Open Space locations throughout Town.
  - The Committee suggests study to develop an ordinance to address “Curbside Delivery” Trends as it may relate to future parking calculations and designations for such applications.

**Public Comment:**

Ron Weismann suggests looking into the implementation of tree liners that channel storm water through a trees root system to control run-off. He also suggests considerations be given to canopy replacement strategies for the vast amount of foliage being lost due to storms and attrition of shade trees

**Adjournment: 8:15pm**