

**BOROUGH OF CHATHAM
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

CALL MEETING The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 p.m.
TO ORDER

STATEMENT REGARDING ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETING

In compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et. seq., adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing a copy of the Regular Meeting notice in the Chatham Courier, the Daily Record, and the Alternative Press on January 10, 2019 a copy of which was posted on the official bulletin board on the main floor of Borough Hall, and was filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Benjamin Lampert
Kate Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Patricia Soteropoulos
Torrie Van Wie (Planning Board Representative)
Joseph Treloar
Len Resto, Chairman
Philip Kagan
Council Member Jocelyn Mathiasen
Liz Holler, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT TIME LIMIT

Hearing of citizens during the Public Comment section of the Agenda is an opportunity for any member of the public to be heard about issues which are/are not topics scheduled for Public Hearing tonight. To help facilitate an orderly meeting, and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to a reasonable length of time.

MOTION TO ADOPT MEETING MINUTES

MOTION to approve, as prepared, the following meeting minutes:

November 13, 2019

Approved minutes shall be filed as a permanent record in the Borough Clerk's office.

Brief Review of the Agenda – Chrmn. Resto

REPORTS/PENDING BUSINESS

1. Planning Board - Mrs. Van Wie
2. Borough Council – Council Member Mathiasen
3. State Plastics Legislation
 - a. What’s banned, what’s not
 - b. Timing
 - c. Impact on local legislation
4. Local Plastics Ordinance
 - a. Business community reaction
 - b. Surrounding municipalities
 - c. Education
 - i. Library Programs
 - ii. Newsletter
 - iii. Enlist help of CHS Key Club and the Senior Center of the Chathams
5. Recycling
 - a. Logistics for Library plastic bags recycling program
 - b. Terracycle
 - i. NJ Transit latest response
 - ii. Need to present to Council – timing
 - iii. NJ Transit needs Resolution requesting the Terracycle bins
6. Home Energy Audits Program
7. EV Charging Stations
8. Underground utilities – zoning variances for new construction
 - a. EC asks
 - b. What’s possible
9. Earth Week 2020
10. Rain Garden
11. Any other business?

ADJOURNMENT