

West Windsor Township Environmental Commission Monthly Meeting

Meeting is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The agenda below is for information only.

The actual agenda may change prior to the meeting.

Official copies may be obtained from the Department of Engineering.

Date: Thursday, **December 12, 2024**
Time: **7:00 P.M.**
Location: **Zoom Webinar**
(Meeting ID and CODE)
 Meeting ID: **862 0842 3382**
 Passcode: **136705**
[See attached for instructions on how to attend meeting]

TOPIC	COMMISSIONER
I Call to Order and Statement of Adequate Notice	
II Resolutions and Public Comment	Open
• Volunteer Projects	
III Approval of Minutes:	Mar. 2024
IV Continuing Business	
○ Review / Update Projects	<u>EC Member(s)</u>
• WW Community Park Rain Garden	S. Parratt
• Solar – Community Update	L. Katz
• Student / Scout Projects	H. Shankar
○ Planning Board Report	A. Baig
○ Township Council Update	A. Mandel
○ Natural Landscape & Lawns	E Gordon
○ Monitoring Stormwater Drains	H Shankar
V New Business	
○ Sustainable Jersey Certification 2025	EC Members
• Application deadlines: 1 st is February 23/ 2 nd is May 16/ 3 rd is July 31	
• Webinar Certification 2025: December 10, 12:00pm – 1:30pm; Register	
• https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/program-updates/	
○ “Gasoline Leaf Blowers”	E. Gordon
○ “Drone LED Fireworks”	I. Sikh
○ Discussion Science News (as time permits)	E. Buhks
VI Adjournment	

Next Mtg Date: January 9, 2025

Attachments: Sustainable Jersey 2025 schedule outline.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING
Thursday, December 12, 2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SCHEDULED AND NOTICED MEETING ON THURSDAY, December 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Because of the state of emergency in New Jersey regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the meetings are being held electronically via "Zoom". Instructions for how to access the meeting are below and will also be posted on the West Windsor Township website www.westwindsornj.org and on the meeting agenda.

The Environmental Commission will convene its public meeting at 7:00 pm. It will be held electronically via a Zoom meeting services. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting can choose one of the following options:

Computer/mobile device: Zoom web site: <https://zoom.us/join>

PLEASE NOTE ZOOM Meeting ID and CODE

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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ZOOM MEETING PROCESS
FOR WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

- Until further notice, meetings of the West Windsor Township Environmental Commission will be held using the Zoom meeting service.
- Members of the public (“Public”) can access the meeting using a computer or mobile device.
 - To access the meeting by computer or mobile device, use the link shown on the Environmental Commission Agenda posted on the Township Website – www.westwindsortwp.org
 - If using Zoom for the first time, you will be prompted to install the meeting app on your device. Once the app is installed, click on the link or paste it in your web browser to access the meeting. Click on the “join by computer audio” dialog box when prompted to do so.
 - The meeting host will admit you to the meeting once prompted.
- The Public may be muted throughout the meeting.
- To make a comment or ask a question, please use the meeting “chat” or “raise hand” features, and follow the below guidelines:
 - Questions and comments for items *not* on the agenda will be addressed during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Questions and comments related to specific agenda items will be addressed when the agenda item in question is reached.
 - Questions/comments will be responded to verbally at the discretion of the Environmental Commission Chairman. Written responses will *not* be provided.
- The Public is asked to keep comments and questions brief.
- Communication containing offensive, profane or indecent images, language, or language constituting hate speech, will not be accepted, and may result in a member of the public being muted.



2025 MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION CYCLE

February 23

First Application Submission Deadline

Early April

First Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality

May 16

Second Application Submission Deadline

Mid June

Second Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality

July 31

Final Application Submission Deadline

Late September

Final Decision on Applications

Questions? Contact Maureen Jones at
info@sustainablejersey.com or 609-771-2938

For more information visit: bit.ly/SJCertCycle



MUNICIPAL UPCOMING EVENTS



CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT ACTION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WEBINAR

Through the NJ Department of Environmental Protection Resilient NJ Program, Sustainable Jersey is offering technical assistance for municipalities to complete or update a Climate Change-Related Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (CCRHVA). Join an informational webinar to learn how to conduct a CCRHVA and earn points in the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program. Technical assistance applications are due Friday, December 20, 2024.

Tuesday, Dec 3, 2024, 12:00pm-1:00pm; Register: bit.ly/ClimateReadyTAWebinar

TRI-COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY GENERAL MEETINGS

This Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub hosts virtual meetings on a variety of sustainability topics throughout the year. The last meeting of the year is December 4.

Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024, 7:00pm-8:00pm; Register: bit.ly/Tri-CountySustainability

SJTPO INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

An informational webinar will be held to assist municipalities in identifying projects for Complete Streets Technical Assistance in the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO) region and to highlight how other New Jersey communities have used the program to address their local issues. Technical assistance applications are due Friday, February 7, 2024.

Thursday, Dec 5, 2024, 12:00pm-1:00pm; Register: bit.ly/4eporjy

IMPLEMENTING COMPLETE STREETS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WORKSHOP

Successful implementation of Complete Streets requires a focus on context and the unique needs of the community. This interactive in-person workshop will feature an overview of Complete Streets, highlighting their multiple benefits and providing customizable policy templates as well as information about the many resources and funding opportunities available.

Monday, Dec 9, 2024, 10:00am-3:00pm; Rowan College of South Jersey – Cumberland County, Vineland, New Jersey; Register: bit.ly/3ClEDoK

2025 MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION WEBINAR

The first municipal certification application deadline in 2025 is February 23. If your municipality is planning to apply for certification or recertification, this webinar will cover the cycle timeline, certification requirements, managing your application, new and updated actions, and tips for a successful application.

Tuesday, Dec 10, 2024, 12:00pm-1:30pm; Register: bit.ly/2025MuniCertWebinar

2025 SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANTS CYCLE FUNDED BY THE PSEG FOUNDATION WEBINAR

An informational webinar will be held to review the application process, provide tips on crafting a successful grant proposal, explore potential project ideas and demonstrate how to use the online application portal to submit \$2k, \$10k, and \$20k grants for municipal sustainability projects. Application submission deadline Friday, February 14, 2025.

Thursday, Dec 19, 2024, 1:00pm-2:30pm; Register: bit.ly/2025PSEGmunigrantswebinar

★ SAVE THE DATE: 2025 SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT ★

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00am-4:00pm; Bell Works, Holmdel, New Jersey; Doors open at 8:00am

For more information and
to register for an
upcoming event visit:
bit.ly/SJMunicipalEvents

