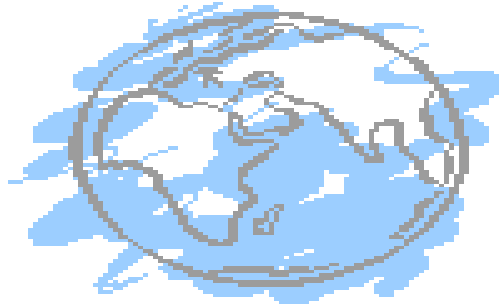


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Active Membership:
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David E. Triggs
Dr. Theodore Chase
Andrew Cozzi
Barbara Beringer
Jean Gierlich
John Clyde
Arnold Vernick, P.E.
Dianne Pydeski
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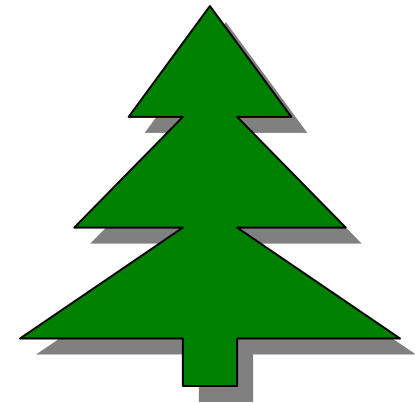
www.franklintwpnj.org/environmental-commission.html

The Commission meets on the second and
forth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at
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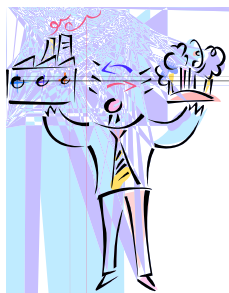
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What does an Environmental Commission do?



Environmental Commissions are local environmental advocates who serve without compensation. The members serve three year terms and may be reappointed. Members are appointed by the Township Council and the Chairperson is appointed by the Mayor. The roles of the Commission are many, but their primary objective is to preserve and protect the natural resources of the township. To accomplish this, it is the Commission's responsibility to advise the township's governing bodies which include the Town Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Board of Health on a variety of environmental issues. The following tasks are performed to achieve this end:

- Comments on and informs the governing bodies regarding potential environmental impacts of proposed developments.
- Advocate planned open space preservation at the municipal and county level.
- Investigate environmental problems, offer solutions and refer to the appropriate authority for follow up.
- Inform residents on environmental matters and ways to protect the environment.
- Interact with neighboring commissions and other organizations to offer solutions to regional and state problems.
- Develop, advocate for and organize workshops, courses and educational programming.
- Maintain and oversee an Environmental Resource Center for current literature.
- Participate in community events and public outreach to promote the protection of our natural resources.
- Apply for grants to produce pamphlets, maps and nature guides and to conduct research and data gathering for pollution prevention and natural resources inventories.

- Give advice to Township officials concerning compliance with local and state environmental ordinances and regulations.



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