



Franklin Township Environmental Meeting

February 2, 2026

7:00pm

Franklin Township Municipal Building
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 - Large Conference Room

1. Roll Call
2. Report from Environmental Commission Chair
3. Approval of January 5, 2026 Minutes
4. Public Comment
The meeting will be opened to the Public to provide time for general comments specifically related to environmental matters affecting Franklin Township. Individual public comments are limited to 5 minutes.
5. Correspondence
6. Review of Site Plan Applications Before the Franklin Township Planning Board and Zoning Board
7. New Business
 - a. Leaf Blower Ordinance (draft)
 - b. International Dark Sky Week (April 13th – 20th)
 - c. Committee Reports
 - d. Hot Topics (environmental legislation/regulations, news, policies, etc.)
 - i. Skip the Stuff Bill (S-3195)
https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2024/S3500/3195_R3.PDF
 - ii. Adoption of New Jersey State Development and Redevelopment Plan
<https://njbiz.com/nj-state-development-redevelopment-plan-adopted/>
 - iii. Adoption of Invasive Species Management Act (S-1029)
<https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/S1029/id/2874473>
8. Old Business
 - a. Food Composting Workshop
 - b. Annual Stream Cleanup
 - c. Annual Report – 2025
 - d. Creation of “Commissioner Emeritus” Committee
 - e. Appointment of Youth Member to EC – Update of Ordinance
 - f. Other Old Business as Requested by Commissioners
9. Public Comment
The meeting will be opened to the Public to provide time for comments and/or questions related to the agenda. Individual public comments are limited to 5 minutes.
10. Adjournment