



Franklin Township Environmental Meeting

March 16, 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 March 2, 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. Presentation – Dark Skies and Franklin Township’ Lighting Ordinance
Ron Urioste, Dark Skies Ambassador and Co-President of Franklin Township’ Astronomy Club
 - b. Leaf Blower Ordinance – updates from March 2nd Meeting
 - c. Update of *Franklin Township Open Space and Recreation Plan*
 - d. Committee Reports
 - e. Hot Topics (environmental legislation/regulations, news, policies, etc.)
8. Old Business
 - a. Annual Stream Cleanup
 - b. ANJEC Grant
 - a. International Dark Sky Week (April 13th – 20th)
 - c. Creation of “Commissioner Emeritus” Committee
 - d. Appointment of Youth Member to EC – Update of Ordinance
 - e. 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