

Montclair Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes Final
July 3, 2024 at 7:30pm

Meeting at the Municipal Building in the Council Chambers

Type of Meeting: Monthly

Commissioners: Suzanne Aptman (Chair),
Keith Brodock, Mac Carbonnell, Ruchi Misra
(Secretary), Imke Oster

Excused: Gray Russel, Bill Martens (Vice
Chair), Alison Tribus

Township Liaison: Lisa Johnson

Approval June 2024 Minutes

Not voted on. Vote at September meeting

Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)

- Ordinance restricting single-use food establishment waste
Agreed on amended language that addresses condiments that aligns with Hoboken's ordinance; may be distributed if listed as a meal accompaniment. Council can review ordinance for further questions.
- EVAL/EV Charger certification/EZ ride.
Not a program interested in pursuing.
- Edgemont pond dredging
May be cost-prohibitive but will continue to pursue options to complete this.
- Energy Aggregation option
Town looked into re-starting in the spring but was cost-prohibitive due to energy market pricing. Will continue to be monitored.
- Climate Action Plan
Town is rolling out energy efficiency programs. Schools are installing solar panels. Should look into what else schools are doing for energy efficiency.
- Toney's Brook protection education
Imke shared possible plan to work with watershed ambassadors for education next spring.

Next Meeting: September 4, 2024 at 7:30pm