

Matawan Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021

(Rescheduled from March 9, 2021)

The regular meeting of the Matawan Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:15pm on March 18, 2021 by Commission Chair Daniel Wieczorek.

I. Meeting Attendance

a. Present

Commission Members

Daniel Wieczorek (chair)

Ginny Sanzo

Meredith Comi

Malini Guha

Adam Fernandez

*John Lazar – Council Chair*

Associate Members

Diane Doolittle

Michele Devanny

b. Absent

Anthony Washington

Sharen LaPorta

Dan Carroll

c. Guests

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II. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

a. Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2021 – APPROVED

b. Ginny to follow up with Borough of Matawan to ensure that agendas and minutes are posted on the Borough website

III. Osprey Platform

a. Installation cannot take place at this time due to the fact that there will be upcoming construction on Aberdeen Road within the next 6 months. A bald eagle could potentially occupy the platform in the meantime, thus jeopardizing the construction project

b. Will look to attempt installation in 2022

IV. NRI/Budget Status/Update

a. The Borough's first budget meeting will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>. John will update the Commission at the next meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

V. Green Team

a. Commission Members are currently collaborating on candidates for the Green Team

b. Next step, draft invite letter to customize for each invitee

VI. Community Clean-up

a. Saturday, April 24, 2021 (no rain date available) 10:00am to 12:00pm

b. More than likely, the starting point will be at Borough Hall, but that is yet to be finalized

c. A flyer will be made for distribution and for digital posting

d. Volunteers are encouraged to take photos

VII. Community Garden

a. No report

VIII. Reports on Affiliate Organizations

a. Matawan Town Council (John)

- Plastic film recycling (*See attachment at end of minutes*)
  - o Matawan has partnered with SC Johnson in a pilot program that recycles plastic film into roofing and decking material
  - o SC Johnson is reimbursing all costs of the town
  - o Residents encouraged to pick up free recycling bin from Borough Hall during normal business hours
  - o Postcard has been mailed out to all Borough residents
  - o Pick up will be the first Tuesday of every month, beginning April 6, 2021
  - o A bin will be placed at the recycling center for plastic film recycling
- Follow up on the gas motor boats on Lake Lefferts and leaking issue
  - o Discussion of the enforcement of fining individuals who have gas/oil fluids leaking from their boats
- Naming contest of the swans on Lake Lefferts – to be sponsored by the Matawan Environmental Commission

b. Planning Board (Sharen)

- No Report

IX. Open Floor

- Discussion of the planting of milkweed seeds and encouraging the planting/growth of milkweed.
- Town wide yard sale on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Register your house for \$5 with the town by April 23 (*See attachment at end of minutes*)

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm by Commission Chair Daniel Wiczorek. The next general meeting will be held virtually at 7:00pm on April 13, 2021.

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/yyu-gnat-azt>

# Plastic Film Recycling Program Announcement for the Borough of Matawan

Beginning Tuesday, April 6, the Borough of Matawan will accept plastic bags, plastic film, and plastic wrap as a part of its residential curbside recycling program. On the **first Tuesday of every month**, Matawan residents can recycle **clean and dry plastic bags, plastic storage bags such as Ziploc® brand bags, dry cleaning bags, and other flexible plastic film** by using the 'Plastic Film Only' recycling bin.

**'Plastic Film' labeled recycling bins are available for free pick-up at:**

Matawan Municipal Community Complex  
201 Broad Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747

## Here's How to Participate:



## Materials Accepted in Your 'Plastic Film Only' Bin



## Not Accepted Materials

- Multi-layer film (chip bags, pet food bags, etc.)
- Waxed paper containers
- Paper towels and napkins
- Diapers
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Aerosol cans
- Polystyrene or foam containers
- Food soiled paper and cardboard
- Biodegradable or compostable bags
- Candy wrappers

▶▶ See flip side for plastic film curbside collection calendar ▶▶

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# Plastic Film Curbside Collection Calendar

*First Tuesday of every month*

## 2021

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**Thank you for doing your part to reduce plastic waste.**

For more information visit us at: [www.matawanborough.com/matawan](http://www.matawanborough.com/matawan)  
 Any questions? Contact us: (732)-566-3898 x600 Email: [Recycling@matawanborough.com](mailto:Recycling@matawanborough.com)

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# Borough of Matawan Recreation Department

Annual

invites you to register for the

# TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

## Saturday, May 1, 2021

### Rain Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021

### 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Yes, I would like to register for the Town-wide Yard Sale!  
Enclosed is my fee of \$5.00 made payable to Borough of Matawan

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to register is Friday, 4/23**

The Yard Sale List of Participants will be available to the public by 4/28 and will be posted on the Matawan Borough website, the Borough and Recreation Facebook pages, and Matawan Borough Instagram page.