



SOUTH ORANGE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – 7PM (Virtual WebEx Meeting)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 17, 2021

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. SPECIAL GUEST (7:30 pm) - Eric Williges, Superintendent, Essex County Mosquito Control

5. BOT/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE - (Haskins)

6. POLICY UPDATES (Next BOT meeting: July 26th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

- Arborist Resolution - retainer for 100 hours - PASSED!
- Leaf Blower Ordinance - being worked on
- Shade Tree Commission Ordinance - being worked on
- Resolution for EC consideration: Pay Up Climate Polluters
- Resolution for EC consideration: Fossil Fuel Divestment from Pension Fund

7. UPDATES ON CURRENT PROJECTS

- South Orange Heat Map Data for Master Plan - "white paper" data by Finlay & Miller added!
 - Tree planting downtown commercial core will reduce temperatures (Nettleton)
 - Candidates for temp reduction in surface parking at Stop 'n Shop and adjacent Linen(?) parking (Nettleton)
- Trees
 - Fall Tree Planting Plan in the works
 - Homeowners Guide/Bullet Points almost complete! - Barbara/Jessica
- ZERO WASTE/MSW/Recycling
 - July 22, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm: **Rethinking Recycling Town Hall**

8. COMMUNICATIONS (FB: 804 followers, IG: 249 followers)

- Bird Illness [blog post](#)

9. WORK DAYS

- PRIORITY: Current Project Maintenance (hold off on new ideas for now!)
- Dash's Bar Mitzvah/Whelan's spot - knotweed invasion!
- River is a total mess with trash again - Keisha's Volunteens/SOPL

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. NEXT MEETING DATE - 08/19/21 - 7:00 pm

12. ACTION ITEMS

13. ADJOURNMENT