REGULAR MEETING

ROOSEVELT BOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

Roosevelt Borough Hall, 33 North Rochdale Avenue

OPENING MEETING: (Time)_____

ROLL CALL: Ticktin____, Hartley _____, Mendies _____, Murphy _____, Parrott _____, Teich____, Wilder____,

ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, by notices published in the Asbury Park Press on February 5, 2026 and the Times of Trenton on February 4, 2026 and posted on the bulletin boards in the Borough Hall and at the Roosevelt Post Office.

Environmental Commission Mission Statement

1. To protect, preserve, and enhance the natural environment within our jurisdiction.
2. To promote sustainable practices and responsible resource management for the benefit of present and future generations.
3. To Advocate for environmental justice, ensuring equitable access to clean air, water, and a healthy environment for all communities.

Goals: Short term goals for the next 18 months approved (approved by EC on 11/15/23)
Environmental Education and Outreach of these subjects:

1. Forever Chemicals are PFAS chemicals that disrupt the immune system and are carcinogenic.
2. Investigate Community Solar or other programs that allow households to use renewable energy without installing solar panels on their homes. Learn more about Clean Choice energy which allows a resident to select renewable energy as the source of energy for their home. Present results at a community meeting.
3. Advocate for safe and responsible waste management practices. Partnering with the Recycle Coordinator to get more information out on what is recyclable. Also encourage use of eco-friendly products

Land and People Acknowledgement

The land and waterways upon which the residents of the Borough of Roosevelt gather and live are the ancestral and unceded Lenapehoking territory of the Lenni-Lenape nation. We honor the contributions of their ancestors, those now in the diaspora, and the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape, Ramapough Lenape and Powhatan Renape who continue to live in the areas we call New Jersey. We honor this ancestral land of the Lenni-Lenape Nation. May we live in harmony, caring for this sacred land.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made by _____ to approve the agenda and second was made by _____. Agenda was _____ passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA:

Chairman Ticktin opens the meeting to the public for comments on the agenda at: _____ P.M.

Chairman Ticktin closes the meeting to the public for comments on the agenda at: _____ P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 16, 2026 – _____ made a motion to approve the September 16, 2026, minutes with a second from _____.
Minutes were _____passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

October 2026

1. **Sustainable Jersey –** Upcoming events
2. **NJ DEP –** NJUCF News & Updates, 10/1/26
3. **State of NJ –** NJ Updates, Events, Deadlines, Programs, Guidance and More
4. **ANJEC –** October Monthly Digest
5. **The Watershed Institute –** Call for Newsletter Articles, Events and Job Postings
6. **ANJEC –** Protecting Communities, Improving Water Quality Through Your MS-4 Permit – October 27, 7:00pm via Zoom
7. **ANJEC –** Dine & Donate – Monday, October 19

November 2026

1. **ANJEC –** Turning Brownfields into Opportunities: Understanding NJEDA's Brownfields Resources, Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00pm Via Zoom Webinar
2. **Upper Millstone Public Meeting:** Please submit additional comments by November 12, 2026
3. **NJ DEP –** NJUCF News & Updates 11/1/26
4. **ANJEC –** November Monthly Digest
5. **Sustainable Jersey –** 9 Sustainable Jersey Sessions at the League of Municipalities
6. **ANJEC –** Turning Brownfields into Opportunities: Zoom Webinar – Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00pm
7. **ANJEC –** Hour of Action: AI Data Centers: Zoom Webinar - Monday, November 16th

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD LIAISON

REPORT OF COUNCIL LIAISON

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- Administrative
- Forest Management
- Invasive Plant Species
- Stream Monitoring
- Sustainable Jersey

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Beech Leaf Disease**
- **Watershed plan working groups**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Community Solar – Educating Roosevelt residents
- Approval of funding for replacement of puncheon over ditch on the East side of Rochdale ($250)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chairman Ticktin opens the public comment at: _____ P.M.
Chairman Ticktin closes the public comment at: _____ P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: _____ motioned to adjourn _____ offered a second. It was unanimously passed to adjourn at _____ P.M.