

**Township of Long Hill  
Environmental Commission Agenda  
Regular Meeting  
March 21, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to the requirement of Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, adequate notice of the meeting including the time, date and location was posted on the Municipal bulletin-board, the Echoes-Sentinel and Courier News were notified of the revised meeting schedule.

**2. MEETING CUT-OFF**

Announcement is made that as a matter of procedure, it is the intention of the Environmental Commission (EC) not to continue any matter past 9:30 p.m. at any regular or special meeting of the commission unless the members then present pass a motion to extend the meeting to a later specified cut-off time.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Susan Garretson Friedman, Chairperson, Term Expires 12/31/21  
Thomas Flatley, Vice-Chairperson, Term expires 12/31/22  
Dorothy Smullen, Member, Term Expires 12/31/23  
Phil Ponturo, Member, Term Expires 12/31/21  
Matthew Dionisio, Member, Term Expires 12/31/23  
Joyce Koenig, Alternate Member #1, Expires 12/31/22  
Brendan Rae, Township Committee Liaison, Term Expires 12/31/21

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

**5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

The meeting will be opened to the public for questions or comments.

**6. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Compiled Meeting minutes

**7. CORRESPONDENCE/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- Application for development of 17 & 23 Gates Ave
  
- Application for Development of lots 1-57 Old Forge Road, Millington
  
- Discussion Drew Forest, a 53-acre preserve that is under threat of development. We are being asked by [Friends of the Drew Forest](#) to support Madison in working towards a conservation sale. Preserving the land as open space (it has 22 acres of trails) is a win for the public—and a win for Drew, which will receive needed funds. Our efforts have received broad support in the community (our [petition](#) has 11,161 signatures!)

Next up: Demonstrating that the Forest, and Drew University, are regionally important, both from an environmental and economic perspective (see attached one-pager). Toward that end, we're asking neighboring ECs if they can pass a resolution in support of a conservation sale. And have their Town Councils follow suit.

Chatham Township, Chatham Borough and Morris Township are all on board, at both the EC and council level.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission will be held on Monday, April 18, 2022.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**