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Environmental Commission



[Click here to view results of the 2012 Organic Lawn Care Poster Contest](#)

The Bernards Township Environmental Commission is responsible for insuring that environmental issues in Bernards Township are given the right priority in order to protect and preserve natural resources of the town and surrounding areas including: land, water, air, and bios (flora and fauna).

The Commission accomplishes it's mission through:

- Taking proactive stances on local environmental matters, and strengthening the local planning process;
- Coordinating rational, balanced reviews of development applications for the appropriate township bodies;
- Increasing public awareness and understanding of local and regional environmental issues;
- Keeping abreast of, and involvement in, as appropriate, issues in surrounding areas and communities.

Reduce your climate impact today in Bernard's Township!

We all contribute to global warming when we do things like heat and cool our homes, drive our cars, and fly on airplanes. Inevitably, in going about our daily lives - commuting, sheltering our families, eating - each of us contributes to the greenhouse gas emissions that are causing climate change. Yet, there are many things each of us, as individuals, can do to reduce our carbon emissions.

You've probably heard of the Ecological Footprint - the metric that allows us to calculate human pressure on the planet and come up with the CO2 emission we are contributing in our daily life.

Access the Web links for more information and complete the questions in any of the web links and estimate how much annual carbon dioxide results from your day-to-day activities and help us reduce the carbon emission and make a difference.

- How Trees Can Boost a Home Sale Price**
<http://www.carboncounter.org>
<http://coolcalifornia.org>
http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/carbon_footprint
http://www.conservation.org/act/live_green/carboncalc/Pages/default.aspx

Membership:

Name	Membership	Term Expires
Anthony Coppola	Regular	12/31/2016
Carol Bianchi	Twp. Committee Liaison	12/31/2016
David Tancredi	A1	12/31/2018
Edward Tsang	Regular	12/31/2016
John Crane	Regular	12/31/2016
John Engdahl	Vice Chairman	12/31/2016
Kathleen Mastrangelo	Regular	12/31/2018
Michael Kelly	Chairman	12/31/2017
Zina Pozner	Regular	12/31/2018

Staff:

Leslie Meth - Secretary, email: lmeth@bernards.org

Meeting Schedule:

LINKS

Agenda

- [03/14/2016](#)
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Minutes

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Documents

Events

- [04/11/2016](#)
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Environmental Commission Meeting
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Environmental Commission Meeting

Forms

The Environmental Commission of the Township of Bernards will meet to discuss or act upon public business at 7:00 PM on each of the dates set forth below, in the first floor conference room of the Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, New Jersey:

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Notice of revisions or additions to the above schedule will be posted and advertised as required by law.

Current Plans and Projects of the Environmental Commission:

Natural Resource Inventory
Conservation Master Plan for the Upper Passaic River Riparian Conservation Project
Charter Day Participation
Review and Provide Comment on Development Applications going before the Board of Adjustment or Planning Boards
Participate in proposing and revising environmentally sensitive ordinances
Special School Projects / Contests / Grants

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