

Montclair Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2022

Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 842 7025 5919

Passcode: MEC_2022

Type of Meeting: Monthly

Facilitator: Ben Rich

Note Taker: Suzanne Aptman

Voting Commissioners: Suzanne Aptman

(Co-Chair), Ben Rich (Co-Chair), Keith

Brodock, Janine Salvador (Webmaster), Nicol Sobczyk

Alternate Commissioners: Mac Carbonnell,
Bill Martens

Excused: Imke Oster

Township Council Liaison: Sean Spiller,
Mayor

Call the meeting to order: Time 7:32PM

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was published on the Montclair Township website home page, Montclair Local, Montclair Environmental Commission website

7:30 - Call the meeting to order, Welcome & Introductions - Ben

7:35 - Approval February 2022 Minutes - Ben

7:40 - Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)

- Renewable Energy Aggregation new contract
 - Re-authorization to participate in the new contract passed first reading with Council on March 1, 2022. Will allow Montclair to participate in the next round of the program, starting at the end of 2022.
- BID meeting
 - Met with them. They want to partner with us to promote energy efficiency programs. Will do email, letters, webinar.
- Community Solar
 - MEC will do outreach on a project (solar farm) that is based in Clifton to enroll subscribers; targeting low to moderate income homeowners who may not be able to or want to install solar panels on their roofs.
- Comfort Partners energy efficiency program for low income residents
 - Program started (outreach). Letters going to at least 1200 seniors (they want to add another 2300 to that). Also going to 300 Section 8 households. Toni's kitchen is also delivering outreach materials to 300 seniors and 100 low income residents. Township also promoted via communication channels. Doing outreach to some other organizations with connection to low income residents.

Calendar:

- Drive Electric Earth Day in April (10th?) sponsored by MCA
- [Green Amendment Hearings in the NJ State Senate](#) 3/10 & 3/14

Adjournment: 8:00PM

Next Meeting: April 6, 2022