

ROSELAND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Roseland, NJ 07068

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting date: Monday, October 24th, 2016
Meeting time: 7:30pm
Location: Roseland Public Library

Call to order

- Roll call
- Reading of agenda

Old Business

- Membership
- Recycling containers - Gary
- Shredding day - Sat, Oct 15 - completed

New Business:

- Drought warning (see back of Agenda)
- Next steps for EC

Standing items

- Planning Board update:
- Council update:
- Essex County EC update:
 - Fri, Nov 4 - Plant the right tree in the right place in the right way
 - RSVP to [Lisa Simms](#) by Oct 27
 - Fri, Nov 18 - Every body walk micro grants - [application form](#) due
- Sustainable Jersey update:
 - Tues, Nov 15 - Annual Luncheon at NJLM conference
- ANJEC update:
 - Wed, Oct 26 - ILR Landfill Solar Farm - Ribbon cutting in Edison
 - Thurs, Oct 27 - Water Quality workshop at Verona Park Boathouse
 - 6-7:30pm (light supper from 5:30-6pm)
 - PSEG shuts remaining two NJ coal plants

Next Scheduled Meeting- November 28th, 2016 @7:30pm

Drought Warning Issued for 14 NJ Counties

Fourteen NJ counties have been escalated from a drought watch to warning, and four counties remain at drought watch status because of persistent low rainfall, approximately 13 inches below normal.

Drought Warning: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren

Drought Watch: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem counties.

Normal: Atlantic, Cumberland, Cape May counties

Please ask your municipal officials and public works departments to skip lawn watering and post the drought watch declaration on your municipal website and community bulletin boards.

ANJEC recommends water conservation throughout the Garden State. Groundwater sources and streams are classified as moderately, severely or extremely dry for the entire state.

<http://njdrought.org/status.html>

Please conserve water by:

- Cease lawn watering and washing of cars
- Fix any in home leaks, including leaking faucets, shower heads, and toilets.
- For more water saving tips, visit: <http://www.sjwatersavers.org/tips-and-resources1.html>

Ask Governor Christie to release the Water Supply Plan

Christie sits on water plan as N.J.'s drought affects drinking water

Join the SaveH₂O Coalition's efforts and sign the petition to the Governor at: <http://www.saveh2onj.org/sign-the-petition/>

Thank you for your conservation efforts!

Most sincerely,
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