

Environmental Commission

The Bernardsville Environmental Commission meets in the Conference Room at Borough Hall, 166 Mine Brook Road on the second Wednesday of every month Visit the “Community Calendar” for a complete list of meetings; for more information call 908-766-3000 x110. The Environmental commission shall have power to conduct research into the use and possible use of the open land areas of the Borough and may coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets, which in its judgment it deems necessary for its purposes. It shall keep an index of all open areas, publicly or privately owned, including open marsh lands, swamps and other wet lands in order to obtain information on the proper use of such areas, and may from time to time recommend to the Planning Board plans and programs for inclusion in a municipal master plan and the development and use of such areas.

The Environmental Commission may, subject to the approval of the Borough Council, acquire property, both real and personal, in the name of the Borough of Bernardsville by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise or lease for any of its purposes and shall administer the same for such purposes subject to the terms of the conveyance or gift. Such an acquisition may be to acquire the fee or any lesser interest, development right easement (including conservation easement), covenant or other contractual right (including a conveyance on conditions or with limitations or reversions), as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, project, limit the further use of, or otherwise conserve and property utilize open spaces and other land and water areas in the Borough.

2015 Members

Sherry Frawley
Denis Dooley
Johanna Wissinger
Rosalie Ballantine
Alice Rochat
Paula M. Stuart
Joseph Latino
Vacant, A#1 and A#2
Jeffrey J. DeLeo, Council Liaison

Article: NBC News, Turf Wars

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/investigations/turf-wars-voters-decide-artificial-fields-san-francisco-new-jersey-n222596>

Article: University of Arkansas - Turfgrass Science

<http://turf.uark.edu/turfhelp/archives/021109.html>