



CALVERT COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Meeting Agenda: Monday February 27, 2023 at 6pm

Meetings are hybrid: in person at the **Prince Frederick Library, Meeting Room 3**; via [Zoom](#); and via telephone: 301-715-8592 (ID: **89006751635**, passcode: **181043**).

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call for Quorum**
- II. Approval of Agenda for February 27, 2023**
- III. Guest Speaker: Dr. Lora Harris on Cove Point Marsh**
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes: [January 30, 2022](#)**
- V. Old Business**
 - a. Strategic Initiatives Update
 - i. Water Quality Initiative
 - ii. Radon Test Prices
 - iii. Pump for the Bay
- VI. Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. FAQs (Jim Levin)
 - i. Wildlife FAQ (Dr. Rogers)
 - ii. Existing FAQ review
 - b. Sustainability (Jim Levin)
 - c. Public Education/Outreach (Heather Kerr): Resize as maximum should be four members
 - i. Earth Arts Fest (Apr. 22nd weekend): This is replacing Green Life Expo
 - ii. Children's Day on the Farm (Sunday June 4th @ Jeff. Patt.):
 - iii. Patuxent River Wade In (June ??)
 - iv. Calvert County Fair Youth Day (September)
 - v. Patuxent River Appreciate Day (October)
 - vi. Southern Maryland Invasives Festival (October, new event at Jefferson Patterson)
 - vii. US Oyster Festival? (October, not sure if applicable to EC, it's in St. Mary's County at the Fairgrounds)
 - d. 2023 Guest Speakers (Neil Smith)
- VII. New Business**
 - a. Nametag and shirt call—who needs them?
 - b. The Env. Comm'n follows the [Open Meetings Act](#). Maryland Attorney General's website includes a free [training](#) and the [Open Meetings Manual](#) for those who are interested.
 - c. 2023 Financial Disclosure Forms are due to Ashley Staples-Reid by March 31st.
 - d. General Announcements
- VIII. Public Comment:** Per Calvert County Ordinance # 51-21: Environmental Commissioners will accommodate public comment through electronic means. Individuals should call in advance if participating by telephone. Speakers will be limited to two minutes as individuals or five minutes if the designated representative of a group.
- IX. Adjournment**

Maryland Relay for Impaired Hearing or Speech: 1-800-735-2258

1. The date, time, and location of any Environmental Commission meeting may be revised by announcement of an emergency, such as inclement weather, without further publication and may be confirmed on the County website or calling 410-535-1600 ext. 2727 on the date of the meeting.
2. Public comments during Environmental Commission Work Sessions are at the discretion of the Chairperson.
3. There may be a five-minute break at 7:00 p.m. at the discretion of the Chairperson.
4. A decision will be made at 8:00 p.m. whether to continue the meeting or reschedule.
5. Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made with reasonable notice.
6. The Environmental Commission operates under *Robert's Rules*.