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Borough of Bloomingdale

Environmental Commission

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2023 End of Year Summary

Members:

* Jen Altfield, Chairperson
* Karen Schmidt, Scribe
* Mark Crum
* Mike Mascitello
* Patrick Cecala
* Robert Fry
* Karin La Greca
* Carol Jagiello, alternate
* Dominic Catalano, Council Liaison

Meeting Dates: First Wednesday of Every Month, 7:30pm, Senior Center, behind Boro Hall

2023 Summary:

* Town Shredding Events in April and October
* Town Wide Clean Up, Saturday May 20, 2023 in Sloan Park. Includes River Clean up.
* Pursuing town participation and certification in Sustainable NJ.
* Planning of 2024 Town Wide Clean UP for Sat May 18, 2024.
* Updated ANJEC membership information
* Requesting town pursue enforcement of Dumpster Rules for businesses
* Requested ban of chemical weed killers along all boro roads, including county roads. Requesting list of chemicals used by the county in their spray.
* Discussion of the dam at Oakwood Lake and town’s attempt to remove the beaver. With usage of heavy equipment to remove the beaver, the dam at the south end of the lake along Woodward Ave was damaged. The dam needs to be repaired.
* Proposal for Bloomingdale Homegrown Harvest. This would allow local residents to sell homegrown goods either from their front yard or a single location. (Ongoing discussion)