

## Environmental Commission

NAME	POSITION	LENGTH OF TERM	END OF TERM
PETER KROLL	CHAIRPERSON	3 YRS	2/31/2010
NICHOLAS BOONIN	VICE CHAIRPERSON	3 YRS	12/31/2011
MARLENE FINIZIO	SECRETARY	3 YRS	12/31/2011
MAGUERITE DOWNHAM	LIAISON TO PLAN. BRD.	3 YRS	12/31/2012
CHRISTOPHER C. SQUAZZO	MEMBER	3 YRS	12/31/2010
MAGGI LIEBE	MEMBER	3 YRS	12/31/2010
JAMES LEX	MEMBER	3 YRS	12/31/2012
FRED STINE	ALT MEMBER	2 YRS	12/31/2011
JANET GOEHNER-JACOBS	ALT MEMBER	2 YRS	12/31/2010

**Purpose:** The Haddon Township Environmental Commission was created in June 2002 to advise the township's government on environmental matters. Its responsibilities include compiling an index of open space and making recommendations for its planning and use and acquiring property in the name of the municipality. The Commission develops and maintains an Environmental Resource Inventory, studies and makes recommendations on "open space preservation, water resources management, air pollution control, solid waste management, noise control, soil and landscape protection, environmental appearance, marine resources and protection of flora and fauna." It also oversees the management of the Saddler's Woods Conservation Area.

The Environmental Commission also works on investigating environmental problems and offering solutions and researching and proposing ordinances. In addition to these formal duties, the Commission often provides education and information to the public on environmental protection, and works with other local, regional, state, and federal agencies in supporting environmental programs. The Environmental Commission helps maintain a dialog between citizens and their elected officials and serves as an advocate within the municipality with a formally outlined set of responsibilities for issues that impact the town's quality of life.

**Board Composition:** The Mayor appoints its seven members plus two alternates. One member of the Environmental Commission also serves on the Planning Board, and the Commission advises the Planning/Zoning Board on development proposals that may have environmental impacts.

**Meetings:** The Environmental Commission's regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Haddon Township branch of the County Library on MacArthur Boulevard. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend.

**More information** about the Environmental Commission can be found in Chapter 27 of the Code of the Township of Haddon at <http://www.ecode360.com/?custId=HA0576> or through the Municipal Clerk's Office. Additionally, the Environmental Commission can be contacted at [EnviroComm@HaddonTwp.com](mailto:EnviroComm@HaddonTwp.com), by leaving a voice message at (856) 854-1176 ext. 4303, or by writing to the Environmental Commission at 135 Haddon Avenue, Municipal Building, Haddon Township, NJ 08108. To be put on an e-mail notification list of meeting announcements and other news, send a request to the e-mail address.