

PRESS RELEASE
Point Pleasant Borough

**Point Pleasant Borough Holds Public Meeting to discuss Environmental Plans:
Open Space and Recreation Plan
Natural Resources Inventory
Canal Walk Study**

Point Pleasant Borough is holding a public meeting at 7:00pm on Monday, February 25, 2008 at the Council Chambers in Borough Hall to discuss several environmental planning documents currently under development. These plans are the Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Natural Resources Inventory, and the Canal Walk Study. The draft Open Space and Recreation Plan will be available for public review beginning the week of February 11th at Borough Hall, on the Borough's website (<http://www.ptboro.com>), as well as at the Point Pleasant Borough Library at 834 Beaver Dam Road.

Grants from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions and from The Trust for Public Land's Barnegat Bay Environmental Grant Fund are supporting these efforts, which are also funded through the Borough's Open Space Fund.

The public meeting is a follow up to a public meeting held in December 2007. This meeting represents an opportunity for all interested residents to participate in the planning process which will determine how decisions are made on which property to set aside for conservation, recreation, and open space preservation. It is also an opportunity to discuss recreational needs and maintenance and safety issues associated with the Borough's open space. These documents will guide the Environmental Commission and the Open Space

Committee in developing recommendations to Council on how to expend the Open Space Fund.

The Canal Walk study is an example of the type of projects which will be implemented with the Open Space Fund. The study will look at how the existing walk can be improved, with attention paid to access, safety, habitat, and privacy for homeowners whose property backs up to the walk. Residents will be encouraged to share concerns and ideas, and will have an opportunity to look at sketches of the project.

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