

<b>Members Present (Quorum Established at Four or More Members)</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Pearson (Chair/Planning Board Liaison)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Bulger	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean DiBartolo (Vice Chair/Plan Review)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Yauch O'Farrell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly DiGeronimo (Alternate I)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuad Dahan	<input type="checkbox"/> Jean Deo (Alternate II)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walter Steinmann	<input type="checkbox"/> Christopher Tamburro (Gov. Body Liaison)	
	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
1.	<b>Call to Order by Jess:</b> a) Open Public Meetings Act Statement. b) Roll Call performed.	• None.
2.	<b>Public Comment Period:</b>	• None
3.	<b>Approval of November 12, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes:</b> • <b>MOTION to Approve:</b> Sarah; <b>Second:</b> Walter. • <b>APPROVAL:</b> All Members Present, AYE. • <b>ABSTENTIONS:</b> None.	• Sean will email approved minutes to Township Clerk Kiernan and Public Information Officer Northrop and post them to the VEC website.
4.	<b>Updates:</b>	
	<b>a) Newsletter Update:</b> ○ Winter Newsletter draft was shared and reviewed with Adam and others. ○ Jessica and Adam will finalize the newsletter later this week. ○ Newsletter will go out in late December or early January.	• Jess will contact Elisa to schedule the release of the newsletter.
	<b>b) Junior Commissioner Update:</b> ○ Trey received a statement of volunteer hours for his term with the VEC.	• Updates at every meeting
	<b>c) Vest Attire:</b> ○ Awaiting sizes from Fuad, Jean.	• Jess will move forward with purchase order once she receives size preferences from all members.
	<b>d) 2026 Junior Commissioners:</b> ○ Commissioners independently reviewed 5 received applications. ○ Commissioners sent their 1 <sup>st</sup> (5 pts), 2 <sup>nd</sup> (3 pts), and 3 <sup>rd</sup> (1 pt), choices ○ Points were calculated and the two applicants with the highest points accumulated were selected: Violet Palmer and Scarlett Morin.	• Jessica will send a congratulatory email and await acceptance by the candidates into the program. • Jessica will send emails to the other candidates, not chosen, after she hears from the accepted applicants.
	<b>e) 2026 Annual Report:</b> ○ Commissioners discussed the Annual Report and updates since the draft was sent for their review. ○ <b>MOTION to Approve:</b> ; Sean <b>Second:</b> Sarah ○ <b>APPROVAL:</b> All Members Present, AYE. ○ <b>ABSTENTIONS:</b> None.	• Jessica will make any and all discussed corrections, deletions and additions, and forward to the Verona Township Council and Administration on 12/11/2025.
5.	<b>Ordinance Updates</b>	
	<b>a) Tree Ordinance (Tabled until new updates)</b>	• Updates when they are

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 Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7 p.m.  
 Via Internet Conferencing**

		available.
6.	<b>Plan Review</b>	
	a) None.	• None.
7.	<b>New Business</b>	
	<b>a) January Agenda Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jessica mentioned a rotation liaison system with Sustainable Verona to be implemented for 2026. Further discussion will ensue at our January meeting.</li> <li>○ Jessica was contacted by Chris Sotiro of New Jersey Future who would like to present information regarding age friendly infrastructural initiatives at our 1/14/2026 meeting.</li> <li>○ Sean requested the addition of the Complete Streets project to the 1/14/2026 agenda.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica will add these three items to our January Agenda.</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Adjournment: 7:40 p.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Next Meeting Wednesday, January 14, 2026.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via Internet Conference.</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Meeting Minutes Approved: 1/14/2026.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jessica Pearson, Chair, Verona Environmental Commission</li> </ul>	