

Resources:

- EC Handbook -- <https://anjec.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/EnvCommissionersHandbook-2017.pdf>
- ANJEC has sample by-laws and mission statements to share. Email [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org) for assistance
- Reusable bags: reusable bags - you can use NJ Clean Communities grant funding or recycling tonnage monies
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Question: Is an email string considered a virtual meeting?

Answer: An email string is considered a meeting if business is being conducted on the string. Subcommittee email strings that don't meet the quorum threshold are ok

The law says that you may have an EC -- you are not required to, though.

Question: What is an unexcused absence? Does that mean without letting the chair know they won't be attending? I have a member who missed half of the meetings last year.

Answer: This depends on your by-laws

Question: Our Recreation Dept has movie nights in the summer, one of your films may be good for a movie short before the feature. That being said, how long do your films run?

Answer: We have different films with different lengths. Email is at [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org) and we can give you more details.

Question: Can you just reiterate the difference between environmental board and EC please?

Answer: An Env Commission is established by ordinance and refers to the state statute on ECs. (40:56A-1.). So, a committee that has an ordinance and refers to this statute is just a name difference. If committee/commission formed by resolution that's not as strong and not what ANJEC recommends.