

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 7, 2023
Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Mendham, NJ**

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

The Regular meeting of the Mendham Borough ECOSST was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and the open public meeting statement was read into the record.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Arena	Present	Mr. Tracy	Absent
Ms. Mundy	Present	Mr. Foerster	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Morris	Present
Mr. Wells	Absent	Mr. D'Urso	Present

MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Metzler, seconded by Ms. Mundy and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of the June 5, 2023 meeting, as presented.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Ms. Mundy, Mr. Metzler, Mr. Morris, and Mr. D'Urso.

Opposed:

Abstain:

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Arena opened the meeting to the public for questions and comments on items not included on the agenda. There being none, public comment was closed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Work Groups Reports
 - a. Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - i. No update
 - b. Environmental
 - i. No Update
 - c. Shade Tree
 - i. Ms. Smith relayed for Mr. Foerster explained that the trees are be planted
- B. Project Group Report
 - a. Scott Farm
 - i. Mr. Arena stated that the Borough will be receiving funding for the plans
 - b. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
 - i. No Update.
 - c. Service Projects (Scout Liaison)

- i. Will explained his Eagle Scout project to install 2-15x15 deer resistant pollinator gardens around the existing bee houses at the Scott Farm property. Will stated that he will be asking the Borough for help funding and completing the project. Mr. Arena suggested asking the Girl Scouts for help.

- d. Trails
 - i. Mr. Arena stated that there is a request for repairs to Patriots Path.

- e. Events Calendar
 - i.No Update
- f. Methodist Church Property
 - i. No Updates – trees need to be removed.
- g. Community Wildlife Habitat
 - i. Ms. Perkins will be checking with the High School Environmental club to see if this is something they can do.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Metzler, seconded by Ms. Mundy and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator