

**MINUTES OF THE  
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, October 3, 2022  
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. Foerster	Present
Ms. Mundy	Present	Ms. Golier	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Tracy	Present
Mr. Wells	Present	Mr. Morris	Present -arrived at 7:47pm
Ms. Tracy	Absent	Mr. D'Urso	Present

Also present: Councilman Andrew

**MINUTES**

Motion by Ms. Mundy, seconded by Mr. D'Urso and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of the September 6, 2022 meeting, as presented.

**ROLL CALL**

In Favor: Mr. Arena, Ms. Mundy, Mr. Wells, Mr. Foerster, and Mr. D'Urso

Opposed:

Abstain: Mr. Metzler and Mr. Tracy

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Work Groups Reports
  - 1) Open Space / Farmland Preserve
    - a) No Updates
  - 2) Environmental
    - a) No Update
  - 3) Shade Tree
    - a) Mr. Foerster will get a budget amount together and give it to Mr. Cooper so that there can be more trees planted in 2023.
- B. ECOSST Project Group Report
  - a. Scott Farm
    - i. Mr. Arena mentioned that the Mayor and Mr. Neff did a walk at the Scott Farm.
    - ii. Mr. Arena will speak to the Mayor about any updates on what the plan is for Scott Farm and if there is any assistance needed.
  - b. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
    - i.No Updates
  - c. Service Projects(Scout Liaison)
    - i. No Updates

- d. Trails
  - i. Mr. Wells spoke with Mayor of the Township about providing a trail connector from the end of Franklin Street in the Borough to the Tempe Wick Preserve trail in the Township, and they seemed interested and will pass the information to the Township Environmental Commission.
  - ii. Mr. Arena conveyed a message from Councilman Andrew stating that he spoke to Mayor and Council, and they are on board with the project.
- e. Events Calendar
  - i. Ms. Mundy noted that the Borough will be having a Styrofoam recycling event the first weekend in January.
  - ii. Ms. Mundy volunteered to speak with DPW to make a flyer for the event.
  - iii. Mr. Arena asked the group if they have ideas for other events
    - 1. Mr. Foerster asked when the photo event was and Ms. Smith explained that the DPW runs the event and ECOSST judges the pictures.
- f. United Methodist Church
  - i. Mr. Tracy asked if there are guidelines if someone wants to use the property for a project. Are there guidelines to the questions that need to be asked. Ms. Smith stated that the projects have to go through the clerk to get the Mayor and Council approval.
  - ii. Mr. Tracy volunteered to put together list of questions to ask when projects come before ECOSST.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Paper and Tech shredding March 25, 2023 from 9-1pm

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Tracy, seconded by Mr. Metzler and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Lisa Smith*  
Land Use Coordinator