

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
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	Absent	Mr. Tracy	Present
Ms. Mundy	Present	Mr. Foerster	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Morris	Absent
Ms. Herrick	Present	Mr. D’Urso	Present

MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Tracy, seconded by Mr. D’Urso and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of September 3, 2024, meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena, and Mr. Tracy

Opposed:

Abstain:

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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.

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

New Project Ideas- Tabled to the December 2, 2024 meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Work Groups Reports
 - a. Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - i. No Update
 - b. Environmental
 - i. Mr. Metzler stated that there were a couple of applications with no environmental issues.
 - c. Shade Tree
 - i. No Update
- B. Project Group Report
 - a. Scott Farm
 - b. No Updates
 - c. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
 - i. No Updates
 - d. Service Projects (Scout Liaison)

- i. No Updates
- e. Trails
 - i. Trout Unlimited will be meeting with Mr. Metzler and Mr. Arena to discuss the plantings being proposed.
- f. Events Calendar
 - i. No Update
- g. Methodist Church Property
 - i. Mr. Tracy reviewed the arboretum plans and feels that the trail does not need to be next to a sidewalk. And the path on the left side of the ball field should be removed.
- h. Community Wildlife Habitat
 - i. No Updates.
- i. Joint Land Use Board
 - i. Mr. D’Urso stated that there were 2 applications at the October meeting
 - 1. Dean Rd
 - 2. Cold Hill Rd
- j. Council Updates
 - i. No Updates
- k. Publicity
 - i. No Updates

Ms. Smith introduced Ms. Egerter as the new Recreation Director for the Borough.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. D’Urso, seconded by Ms. Herrick and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator