

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 7, 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 7:35 p.m. via Zoom and the open public meeting statement was read into the record.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present: Adeline Perkins- Mendham High School Liaison

MINUTES

Mr. Wells suggested adding after the words Mayor of the Township under the trails portion of the minutes the words “ about providing a trail connector from the end of Franklin Rd. in the Borough to the Tempe Wick Reserve trail in the Township. Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Tracy and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of the October 3, 2022 meeting, as revised.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena, Mr. Wells, Mr. Foerster, Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Morris
Opposed:
Abstain:

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Work Groups Reports
 - 1) Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - a) Mr. Wells is looking through information received from Mr. Connolly.
 - 2) Environmental
 - a) No Update
 - 3) Shade Tree
 - a) Mr. Foerster is working with Mr. Cooper on a budget for more trees to do a fall and spring planting in 2023.
- B. ECOSST Project Group Report
 - a. Scott Farm
 - i. No updates.
 - b. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
 - i. No Updates
 - c. Service Projects(Scout Liaison)
 - i. No Updates

- d. Trails
 - i. Mr. Wells heard from the Mayor of the Township and the Environmental Commission was unable to get the Franklin Rd to Tempe Wick Reserve on the agenda but will try to next month.
 - ii. Mr. Wells stated that he serves on the Schiff board of trustees and learned that there is a connection into Schiff trails from Thomas Rd. Mr. Wells suggests putting up signs marking the access. The piece of land that was purchased to access Schiff was funded by the Borough Open Space fund.
- e. Events Calendar
 - i. The Borough will be having a Styrofoam recycling event the first weekend in January. Mr. Arena asked Adeline to try to provide 4-5 student volunteers for this event.
 - ii. Paper Shred/Tech on March 25, 2023
- f. United Methodist Church
 - i. No updates.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Arena conveyed to the group that Ms. Golier has resigned.

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. Morris and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator