MINUTES OF THE MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST REORGANIZATION/REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 6, 2022

Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Mendham, NJ

CALL TO ORDER&FLAG SALUTE

The Reorganization/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	Absent
Ms. Mundy	Present	Ms. Golier	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Tracy	Absent
Mr. Wells	Absent	Mr. Morris	Present
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Ms. Tracy Absent

Also Present: Mr. Patton, High School Liaison

MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Mundy, seconded by Mr. Arena and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of the April 4, 2022 meeting, as presented.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena and Ms. Mundy

Opposed:

Abstain: Mr. Metzler and Mr. Morris

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The group updated the Work Groups to include the new members.

- A. Work Groups Reports
 - 1) Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - a) No Updates
 - 2) Environmental
 - a) Mr. Metzler stated that there were a couple of applications, but no review was needed.
 - 3) Shade Tree
 - a) No Updates
- B. ECOSST Project Group Report
 - a. Scott Farm
 - i. Mr. Arena stated the proposal will be sent to the County for the Scott Farm Barn in a week or two.
 - ii. Mr. Arena stated that the DPW is doing a great job mowing.
 - b. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
 - i. No Updates

- c. Service Projects(Scout Liaison)
 - i. Mr. Morris will have Scouts attend next meeting with a project idea
- d. Connector Trail from Patriots Path to Shopping Center No Updates
- e. Events Calendar
 - i. The Styrofoam event will be held at Mendham Township on June 11th from 9-12.
 - ii. Mr. Patton stated that he will have 4-5 volunteers at the event to help.
- f. United Methodist Church
 - i. Mr. Arena stated that the cleanup was on the same day as the stream clean up. Mr. Morris explained he helped with the cleanup around the Mudhole, and the Mayor was there and took pictures. Mr. Morris stated that there wasn't really anything to pick up at the Mudhole, so they all moved over to the new property. Mr. Morris stated that there was approximately 20-30 people helping with the cleanout.
 - ii. 27 yards of brush was removed, and 11 bags of garbage was collected.
- g. Signs
 - i. No Updates
- h. Outdoor Pavilion at India Brook
 - i. No Updates

NEW BUSINESS

- a. National Cleanup Day will be held on September 17th
- b. Mr. Patton will be updating the group at the next meeting as to who his replacement will be.

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. Morris, seconded by Mr. Metzler and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Smith

Land Use Coordinator