

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, September 6, 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	Absent	Mr. Tracy	Absent
Mr. Wells	Present at 7:36pm	Mr. Morris	Absent
Ms. Tracy	Absent	Mr. D'Urso	Present

Also present: Councilman Andrew

MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Mundy, seconded by Mr. Arena and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of the August 1, 2022 meeting, as presented.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena and Ms. Mundy

Opposed:

Abstain: Mr. Foerster and Mr. D'Urso

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Work Groups Reports

1) Open Space / Farmland Preserve

- a) Mr. Wells contacted Mr. Connelly and was given a thumb drive of Open Space material to review and continues to review.

2) Environmental

- a) No Update

3) Shade Tree

- a) Mr. Foerster stated that the Borough completed the spring planting. Mr. Foerster will be requesting a larger budget in order to plant more trees because so many have been lost to drought and ash borer. Mr. Foerster will get a budget amount together and give it to Mr. Cooper. Mr. Wells asked if there is a certain planting that the lantern fly do not like. Mr. Foerster stated that the lantern fly swarm to Ailanthus and Walnut trees and grapes mostly but there is a pesticide that can kill them.

B. ECOSST Project Group Report

a. Scott Farm

- i. No Update

- b. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
 - i. No Updates
- c. Service Projects(Scout Liaison)
 - i. No Updates
- d. Trails
 - i. Mr. Wells explained that the work to connect Franklin Rd. with the Tempe Wick Reserve would be mostly in the Township. Mr. Wells explained the map that he made regarding the path.
 - ii.
 - iii. Councilman Andrew will ask Mayor and Council if there is interest.
- e. Events Calendar
 - i. National Clean Up Day - SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 - <https://www.nationalcleanupday.org/>
- f. United Methodist Church
 - i. No update

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Mundy explained that ANJEC has protocols for Environmental Commissions, and she will get copies to distribute.

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. Wells, seconded by Mr. D'Urso and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator