

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Monday February 3, 2025
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	Mr. D'Agostino	Present
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Morris	Present
Ms. Herrick	Present	Mr. D'Urso	Present
Mr. Tracy	Absent		

MINUTES

Mr. Morris noted that he was absent at the January meeting.

Motion by Mr. Foerster, seconded by Ms. Herrick and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of January 6, 2025, meeting as revised

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena, Ms. Herrick, Mr. Foerster,, and Mr. D'Agostino

Opposed:

Abstain: Ms. Mundy, Mr. Metzler, Mr. Tracy and Mr. Morris

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

- A. New Projects
 - a. Mr. Arena went over the list of priorities.
- B. Project Groups
 - a. Project groups were assigned

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Work Groups Reports
 - a. Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - i. No Update
 - b. Environmental
 - i. Mr. Metzler explained that three applications were submitted and no review was needed.
 - c. Shade Tree
 - i. Mr. Foerster that there will be an article in the Mendham Messenger explaining the shade tree program and that it will be on a first come first serve basis.

PROJECT GROUP REPORT

- a. **Scott Farm**
 - i. Mr. Arena noted that there are funds from the County and the project will go out to bid next year.
- b. **Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program/Publicity/Events**
 - i. Raritan Headwaters 35th Annual Stream Cleanup – April 12th
- c. **Service Projects (Scout Liaison)**
 - i. No Updates
- d. **Trails**
 - i. No Updates
- e. **Methodist Church Property**
 - i. Mr. Arena asked Mr. Foerster to convey to the people in charge that a trail is not needed where the Mt. Ave sidewalk is and the left field is a short field and shouldn't have a walkway.
- f. **Joint Land Use Board**
 - i. No Updates
- g. **Council Updates**
 - i. No Updates

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Foerster, seconded by Mr. Morris and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator