

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Monday March 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	Absent
Ms. Mundy	Absent	Mr. D'Agostino	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Morris	Present@ 7:32
Ms. Herrick	Present		
Mr. Tracy	Present		

MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Herrick, seconded by Mr. Metzler and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of February 3, 2025, meeting as submitted.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena, Mr. Metzler, and Ms. Herrick

Opposed:

Abstain: Mr. Tracy

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. No New Business

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Work Groups Reports
 - i. Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - i) No Updates
 - ii. Environmental
 - i) No Updates
 - iii. Shade Tree
 - i) No Updates

PROJECT GROUP REPORT

- a. **Scott Farm**
 - i. No Updates
- b. **Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program/Publicity/Events**
 - i. Raritan Headwaters 35th Annual Stream Cleanup – April 12th
- c. **Service Projects (Scout Liaison)**

- i. Mr. Morris noted ideas for service projects such as benches and a Kiosk at India Brook. Mr. Arena suggested scout help with the trails map.
 - ii. Mr. Morris noted that the scout is not responsible for the maintenance of a project and the group suggested coming up with projects that do not need maintenance.
 - iii. Mr. Morris noted that he would like funding for the projects to come from the Borough. Mr. Arena stated that it would be the Councils decision. Ms. Herrick asked if other towns fund scout projects and Mr. Morris stated that he would look into it.
- d. **Trails**
- i. Ms. Herrick would like to catalog the trails and conditions.
- e. **Methodist Church Property**
- i. Mr. Tracy stated that there were stumps removed. Mr. Arena noted 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. Councilperson Traut explained that the finance committee met regarding the budget and handed out copies of the draft open space budget.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator