

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 5, 2024
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. Tracy	Present
Ms. Mundy	Present	Mr. Foerster	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Morris	Absent
Ms. Herrick	Present	Mr. D'Urso	Absent

MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Tracy, seconded by Mr. Arena and unanimously carried by voice vote to adopt the Minutes of the June 5, 2024, meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Arena, and Mr. Tracy

Opposed:

Abstain:

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

Members of Trout Unlimited proposed plantings at India Brook. After discussion, they will be coming back to ECOSST once they have a better idea of what they will be planting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Work Groups Reports

- a. Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - i. No Update
- b. Environmental
 - i. No Update
- c. Shade Tree
 - i. Leftover trees are being planted at Scott Farm up near the barn.

B. Project Group Report

- a. Scott Farm
 - i. Mr. Arena stated that the County Historical Committee toured the farm and may be giving funds to redo the barn.

- b. Recycling/Clean Communities Outreach Program
 - i. Mr. Arena noted that the Styrofoam recycling at the Township was attended by himself and Mr. Foerster.
- c. Service Projects (Scout Liaison)
 - i. No Update
- d. Trails
 - i. Mr. Arena stated that the Borough is applying for a grant to fix the portion of Patriot's Path that the Borough owns.
- e. Events Calendar
 - i. No Update
- f. Methodist Church Property
 - i. The Borough has applied for a grant to design the arboretum.
- g. Community Wildlife Habitat
 - i. No Updates.
- h. Joint Land Use Board
 - i. There are 2 applications for the August JLUB meeting
 - 1. Courtesy Review for Mountain View School Auditorium
 - 2. V- Fee Mendham Apts.
- i. Council Updates
 - i. No Updates
- j. Publicity
 - i. No Updates

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Metzler, seconded by Mr. Tracy and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Smith
Land Use Coordinator