

**MINUTES OF THE
MENDHAM BOROUGH ECOSST
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 2, 2020
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 electronically via Zoom.

OPENING STATEMENT

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star Ledger and the Daily Record on in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and was posted on the bulletin board of the Phoenix House. The meeting is being conducted electronically, with Notice as required, consistent with the Governor's Emergency Declarations and the guidance issued by the NJ Department of Community Affairs along with limited seating at the Garabrant Center.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Cascais	Absent	Ms. Mundy	Present
Ms. Golier	Present	Mr. Castiglione	Absent
Mr. Metzler	Present	Mr. Foerster	Absent
Mr. Arena	Present	Mr. Nicolson	Absent
Mr. Sprandel	Present	Mr. Pace	Present
Ms. Barber	Absent		

Also Present: John Patton, High School Liaison

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MINUTES:

Chairman Arena asked for comments on the minutes of the regular meeting of October 5, 2020. There being no corrections, Mr. Metzler made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Mr. Sprandel seconded.

ROLL CALL

In Favor: Mr. Metzler, Mr. Arena, Mr. Sprandel, and Mr. Pace.

Opposed:

Abstain:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Work Groups Reports

1. Open Space / Farmland Preserve
 - a. Mr. Sprandel stated that a decision will be made in December regarding the acquisition of a portion of the Methodist Church property.
2. Environmental
 - a. Ms. Mundy gave an update stating that the next Styrofoam Recycling Event will be Saturday, January 9, 2021.
3. Shade Tree
 - a. No update

B. ECOSST Project Group Report

a. Eagle Scout Project

- i. Mr. Arena discussed that the Eagle Scout and DPW will be doing a walk through showing the path from the Pastime Field to Scott Farm on Thursday, November 5th at 9:30am
- ii. Mr. Arena also stated that he was going to speak with DPW regarding the mowing schedule at the Scott Farm.

C. Events Calendar – No Update.

D. Vote on winner of 2020 Fall Foliage Contest

- a. The members voted on the contestants of the 2020 Fall Foliage Contest and chose #21 as the winner.

I. NEW BUSINESS/OTHER ITEMS

A. Composting

- a. Mr. Patton, High School Liaison, will be bringing the idea to the Environmental Group at the High School. Ms. Budd, Admin. Assistant at the DPW, stated that the DPW will purchase one composter for the High School.

B. Noise/Air Pollution Reduction (leaf blowers, trimmers, mowers)

- a. Mr. Reilly suggested that the Group put together an educational pamphlet that would include the Borough Ordinance.

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. Sprandel, seconded by Ms. Mundy and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:30PM at the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Mendham, NJ.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Smith

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Land Use Coordinator