

AGENDA

Mendham Township Environmental Commission On-line, Zoom Meeting, 7pm May 17, 2021

Members: Chair: Martin Slayne, Kylie Bailin, Mary Calabro, Janet DeMeo, John Mallon, Sue Schmerler, Richard Smith, Heather Tokarz, Morse Wilkenfeld,

Student Members: Ethan Posner, Matthew Borinshteyn

Township Committee Representative: Amalia Duarte

- 1. Welcome & Agenda Overview**
- 2. News**
 - Sharing/ Food Pantry Project update (Matthew)
 - EC Instagram/ Social Media progress (Ethan)
 - New State Forestry Bill – unpopular, imposing measures
- 3. Adopt Minutes from April 19 Meeting & Follow-Up Actions**
- 4. Open Space, Trails & Maintenance**
 - Walking easement progress – RT 24 to Brockden (Heather, Sue, Morse, Ethan); Brockden to Shelton (Martin)
 - Engaging DPW on priorities: 2021 signage installation, Buck Hill site access update
 - Gifted one day support from Pat Donnelly (Tri County Tree) – Dismal Harmony entrance refresh completed Apr 24
 - Pitney Park update
- 5. Planning & Building**
 - Masterplan sub-committee, Planning Board, BOA & variance updates (Janet)
 - septic systems – notifications (Martin)
- 6. Water Quality & Management**
- 7. Waste & Recycling**
 - Styrofoam collection event, June 5, 2021 - update (Heather)
 - Recycling tonnage grant: ideas for using the funds; native plants projects
- Flora & Fauna (invasive species, protected species, activities for awareness)**
 - ‘National Wildlife Federation’ certification project – update (Kylie)
 - Annual Spring ‘World Series of Birding’, May 8, NJ Audubon – outcome (Martin)
- 8. Partnerships & Opportunities (funding, collaboration, scouts, ANJEC, etc.)**
 - Solar power initiative/ clean-energy webinar - update (Richard)
 - Scout project update (John)
 - Volunteer opportunities: High school initiative
- 9. Events & Any Other Business**
 - Fall Photo exhibition at Library - October – sponsor needed
- 10. Open to the Public**

The Next EC meeting, June 21, 2021

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Adequate Notice of this meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Township of Mendham was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was given to the Observer Tribune and Daily Record on January 20, 2021. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the township offices and notice was filed with the Township Clerk.