

## **Mendham Township Environmental Commission**

**7 pm May 25, 2023**

**Members:** Chair: Martin Slayne, Kylie Bailin, Mary Calabro, Janet DeMeo, John Mallon, Richard Smith, Heather Tokarz, Bernadette Koenig, Matt Van Kirk

**Student Members:** Emily Borinshteyn, Sophia James

**Township Committee Representatives:** Amalia Duarte, Tracey Moreen

- 1. Welcome & Agenda Overview**
- 2. News**
  - TC updates (Amalia, Tracey)
  - Environmental Strategy for MT (Martin)
- 3. Adopt Minutes from April 17 & Follow-Up Actions**
- 4. Open Space, Trails & Maintenance**
  - Buck Hill planning meeting May 9 update (Martin)
  - Tempe Wick back trails - Eagle scout project plan for high-schooler Ryan Smith (John/Martin)
  - Raritan Headwaters presentation to TC May 22: de-brief
- 5. Planning & Building**
  - Applications and notifications – updates and active items (Janet)
- 6. Water Quality & Management**
- 7. Waste & Recycling**
  - Styrofoam recycling planning for June 3 (Heather)
- 8. Flora & Fauna (invasive species, protected species, activities for awareness)**
  - Native plant events and actions to promote NWF certification (Kylie)
- 9. Clean Energy**
  - solar field discussions update (Richard)
- 10. Partnerships & Opportunities (funding, collaboration, scouts, ANJEC, etc.)**
- 11. Events & Any Other Business**
- 12. Open to the Public**

**Next EC meeting, June 19, 2023**