

AGENDA

Mendham Township Environmental Commission

7 pm October 16, 2023

Location: Zoom only (access code in email and on website)

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

Student Members: Benny Marcello, Loki Reynolds, Ryan Smith

Township Committee Representatives: Amalia Duarte, Tracey Moreen

1. **Welcome & Agenda Overview**
2. **News**
 - Thank you to Janet for 7 years of service!
 - TC updates, Open Space committee progress (Amalia)
 - student project ideas (All + Ryan, Loki, Benny)
3. **Adopt Minutes from October 16. Follow-Up Actions**
4. **Open Space, Trails & Maintenance**
 - Mosle sub-committee update (Mary)
 - Trail maintenance updates – Trail Stewards activity (Matt), Eagle scout projects (John, Ryan)
5. **Planning & Building**
 - Applications and notifications updates (Janet)
6. **Water Quality & Management**
7. **Waste & Recycling**
 - Styrofoam collection, new depot update and next collection event (Heather)
8. **Flora & Fauna (invasive species, protected species, activities for awareness)**
 - Draft Ordinance on native/ invasive planting – submission to TC update (Kylie)
9. **Clean Energy**
 - Solar field update (Richard)
10. **Partnerships & Opportunities (funding, collaboration, scouts, ANJEC, etc.)**
 - Open Space Benches scheme update (Richard)
11. **Events & Any Other Business**
 - Annual NJ Recyclers Symposium Oct 26 feedback (Heather, Martin)
12. **Open to the Public**

Next EC meeting, December 18, 2023