

AGENDA

Mendham Township Environmental Commission

7 pm June 19, 2023

Location: in person Ralston Playground/ Native Plant Demo Garden

(Bring a camp chair! No zoom access for this summer meeting)

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**
 - thanks to our student members, Emily and Sophia
- 2. News**
 - TC updates – Tree Management, Open Space (Amalia, Tracey)
 - EC Open Space paper (Martin)
- 3. Adopt Minutes from April 17 & May 25. Follow-Up Actions**
- 4. Open Space, Trails & Maintenance**
 - Mosle lights EIS report - views
 - External organizations – plan to leverage for MT Env strategy
 - Tempe Wick back trails - Eagle scout (Ryan Smith) project update (John)
- 5. Planning & Building**
 - Applications and notifications – updates and active items (Janet)
 - Neighboring developments of multi-unit apartments – should MT be worried about environmental impact? (All)
- 6. Water Quality & Management**
- 7. Waste & Recycling**
 - Styrofoam recycling outcome from June 3 (Heather - email summary)
- 8. Flora & Fauna (invasive species, protected species, activities for awareness)**
 - Draft Ordinance on native/ invasive planting (Kylie – email draft)
 - 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, September 18, 2023