

GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, October 7, 2025, AT 5:30 pm

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act in as much as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, N.J.

ROLL CALL: Cynthia Moyano, Fausto Moyano, Ellen Lessin and Matthew Fox were in attendance, Christopher Sullivan and Michael Wood. were absent. Also in attendance was Gwen Santos, Committee Secretary. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the minutes of September 2, 2025, meeting was made by Matt Fox, seconded by Elly Lessin; all in favor, motion carried.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- *Pollinator Garden and Garden Bench:*
 - Matt Fox advised that he and Mike Wood planted 75 seedlings that were given to the Committee by NJ Fish & Wildlife. Fencing around second pollinator garden was installed. Matt also mentioned that he has been watering the seedlings nightly.
 - Fausto Moyano advised that he still has the 6 trees purchased from Wild Ridge and stated they need to be planted very soon. Cynthia Moyano will email DPW Supervisor, Jason Miller to arrange for holes to be dug on flanking the bench for the 2 trees to be planted. If DPW is unavailable, the Committee decided that the trees will temporarily be planted in the second pollinator garden area until they can be moved in the spring. Matt Fox motioned to purchase materials for a protective surround for the 6 trees and will search the internet for appropriate fencing/materials. Fausto seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.
- *Short, Medium and Long Term Goals of the Environmental Advisory Committee:* Spreadsheet was created listing potential goals of the Committee, which was reviewed. It was decided that Members will make adjustment/suggestions for the spreadsheet, which will be updated accordingly by the Committee Secretary.
- *Green Hills School Meeting:* Since Chris Sullivan was not in attendance, any discussion pertaining to Green Hills School is tabled until the November 4, 2025, meeting.

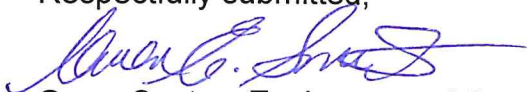
NEW BUSINESS: Budget was reviewed and discussed. Discussed ideas for possible purchases in 2026 are signage, more plants and water testing, Matt motioned to keep \$1,200.00 as the annual budget for 2026; Fausto seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND/OR QUESTIONS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Fausto Moyano at 6:40 pm, seconded by Elly Lessin. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gwen Santos, Environmental Secretary

October 8, 2025