

GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026, 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, Matthew Fox, Christopher Sullivan and Michael Wood were in attendance. Also in attendance was Gwen Santos, Committee Secretary. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

MINUTES: Minutes read by Cynthia Moyano. Motion to approve the minutes of November 4, 2025, meeting was made by Fausto Moyano, seconded by Chris Sullivan; all in favor, motion carried.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Elly Lessing presented an example of signage from Gravity Designworks. She advised that we will provide the information and Gravity will design the sign. Gravity will guide the Committee on what to put on the sign. Elly and Cindy will compile information for the sign and review with member at next meeting.
- Elly was supposed to compile a list of grants, but this has been tabled until next meeting as she had no information available.
- NJ DEP Grants information was reviewed as requested by Mike Wood; further research to the grants will need to be done.
- Spreadsheet of Short, Medium and Long Term Goals of the Committee was review; Mike Wood made suggestions for changes/reorganization of chart. Fausto motioned to reorganize the goals, Chris Sullivan seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.
- Green Team was discussed in regards to the need to apply for grants from Sustainable NJ; more research is needed. Chris Sullivan motioned to table this until next meeting. Fausto seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **ELLY LESSIN MOTIONED FOR REORGANIZATION TO BE TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 3, 2026 FAUSTO MOYANO SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**
 - All Oaths of Office were tabled until next meeting.
 - Matt Fox nominated Mike Wood for Chair; this was tabled until next meeting due to the fact that Mike is Alternate No. 1 and as an alternate cannot hold office. Chris Sullivan offered to become Alternate No. 1 in Mike's stead so Mike can be voted in as Chair; this change will need to be voted on by the Township Committee during their next meeting on January 20, 2026.
 - Meeting dates for 2026 were not reviewed; review and confirmation tabled until next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Fausto Moyano at 6:15 pm, seconded by Matt Fox. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwen Santos", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Gwen Santos, Environmental Secretary
January 8, 2026