GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, July 1, 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, 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 5:27 pm.

MINUTES: Approval of minutes from June 3, 2025, meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of June 3, 2025, meeting was made by Fausto Moyano, seconded by Matt Fox; all in favor, motion carried.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUCEMENTS:

- NJ DEP Notification of Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge dated June 24, 2025, reviewed. This was given for informational purposes only. No action needed.
- County of Sussex Agriculture Development Board minutes and Open Space Committee minutes, given for informational purposes only, not reviewed during this meeting.
- Environmental Advisory Committee 2025 budget was reviewed.
- Certificate of Participation in Clean Communities Day on 5/17/2025 was presented to Cynthia Moyano, who requested said certificate be placed in the Committee file.
- Oath of Office for Environmental Advisory Committee Member (Alternate #1) was read and accepted by Mike Wood.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Pollinator Garden and Garden Bench:
 - Elly advised that the plants received from NJ Fish & Wildlife have arrived. Elly advised that since the plants are very small and cannot be planted until late summer/early fall, Sharon Wander has volunteered to care for the plants until they can be placed in the ground.
 - Work has not begun on the second pollinator garden or the bench installation; since the plants have been received from NJ Fish & Wildlife, Chris Sullivan made a motion for Matt Fox to email Jason Miller with a timeline for clearing the second pollinator garden area and bench installation. Fausto Moyano seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
 - Elly made a motion for all Committee members to meet at the garden with Jason Miller one weekday after 2pm to discuss details; Matt is to include this in the timeline email to Jason Miller. Chris seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- List of Environmental Advisory Committee Goals:
 - Chris Sullivan motioned for the Committee members to brainstorm at next meeting (as suggested by Mike Wood) to devise a list of short, medium, and long term goals for the Environmental Advisory Committee. Mike Wood seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Wood at 6:35 pm, seconded by Fausto Moyano. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Santos, Environmental Secretary

Date: July 2, 2025