

GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 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 and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Green Twp., N.J.

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

MINUTES: Minutes read by Mike Wood. Motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 2026, meeting was made by Fausto Moyano, seconded by Cynthia Moyano; all in favor, motion carried.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Progress on educational sign from Gravity DesignWorks discussed. Content for the sign is still being devised; Elly wants to wait to see what plants are coming up in the pollinator gardens so those plants can be included on the sign. Elly Lessin advised that Gravity will require a purchase order to begin they will begin building the sign.
- Petition to the Township Committee for permission to apply for ANJEC grant was not made due to cancellation of the Township Committee meeting on April 6, 2026. A letter of approval was written by Mayor Raffay; this letter was reviewed and approved by Committee Members. Grant contact person was established as secretary, Gwen Santos, who will be submitting the grant application.
- Project Summary spreadsheet needs to be updated with the application of the ANJEC grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elly Lessin advised that, if the ANJEC Grant is approved, Sharon Wander will assist with placement of bird and bat houses that will be purchased with the grant funds.
- Clean Communities Day on April 18, 2026, assignment for the Environmental Committee was given. Mike suggested that Elly reach out to Sharon Wander to see if she is available on same date to advise of the pollinator gardens clean up.
- Elly Lessin advise that the NJ Butterfly Club which Sharon Wander is a member, will donate deer fencing for the pollinator gardens.
- Green Township Day on June 20, 2026, was discussed. It was determined that we have all items needed for the Information Booth.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND/OR QUESTIONS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Matt Fox, seconded by Fausto Moyano. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Gwen Santos, Environmental Secretary

April 10, 2026