

GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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, Christopher Sullivan and Michael Wood were in attendance. Also in attendance was Gwen Santos, Committee Secretary. Matt Fox was absent. 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 Mike Wood; all in favor, motion carried.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

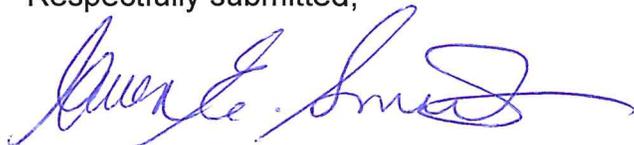
- **Reorganization (tabled from January 6, 2026, meeting):**
 - Michael Wood read and accepted the Oath of Office as Committee Member for a three (3) year term
 - Christopher Sullivan read and accepted the Oath of Office as Committee Member Alternate No. 1 for a two (2) year term.
 - Fausto Moyano nominated Michael Wood as Chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee for 2026. Elly Lessin seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Michael Wood accepted by reading and signing the Oath of Office as Chair of this committee for 2026.
 - 2026 Meeting dates were review; Cynthia Moyano motioned to approve dates. Mike Wood seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried, dates approved.
 - Nomination of the Vice-Chair was tabled until next meeting as current Vice-Chair, Matt Fox was not in attendance.
- Elly Lessing presented an example of signage from Gravity Designworks, reminding the members that Gravity will create a sign with the information that the Committee provides. Cindy presented information of native plants and trees for the sign; Elly to present said information to Gravity Designworks.
- Elly presented a list of grants:
 - Sussex County Trails Grant Program: After review of the grant material, it was determined that the Committee cannot pursue this grant.
 - ANJEC provided a list of grants and educational programs they provide. Information was given to Members for further review.
- Spreadsheet of Short, Medium and Long Term Goals of the Committee was not reviewed as changes were not made. Mike Wood reviewed necessary changes with secretary, who will make adjustment for next meeting.
- Green Team was discussed in regards to the need to apply for grants from Sustainable NJ; it is only needed if applying to Sustainable NJ grants; all Members agreed to table this discussion as needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Elly Lessin began a discussion on Dark Moon Nature Preserve on Hibler Road in conjunction with the List of grants she presented. Elly thought it would be a good idea to form a relationship with them since we both have interest in the environment in Green Township. Elly also mentioned the fact that Dark Moon received a small grant in the amount of \$1,500.00; the committee should pursue this grant as it can be used for fencing, signage, bird and bat houses.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Elly Lessin, seconded by Fausto Moyano. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gwen Santos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gwen Santos, Environmental Secretary
February 9, 2026