

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK
HELD ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

OPENING PORTION

- **Call to Order:**
 - Executive Director Tom McCormick called the meeting to order and read the Statement of Compliance.
- **Roll Call:**
 - Tom McCormick conducted the roll call. Present were:
 - Thomas McCormick
 - Dr. Mohammad Ahsan
 - David Isaacs
 - Dan Montella
 - David Zilkowski
- **Council Liaisons:**
 - Councilman Mark Ramundo
 - Councilwoman Michelle Weber
- **Approval of Minutes:**
 - The minutes from the May 25 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC PORTION

- Ted Sanzo from the public discussed posting Styrofoam flyers at the public library.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Swearing-In of New Member:**
 - Paperwork for the swearing-in of Meghan was unavailable. It will be provided for her official swearing-in at the next meeting.
- **Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Drive:**
 - Tom McCormick will ask the library to post the Styrofoam collection flyer one to two weeks before the event.
 - Councilwoman Weber offered to drop off flyers for distribution.
- **Wyckoff Avenue Green Acres Site:**
 - A date will be scheduled for a property walk of the newly acquired site. Committee members requested a Saturday, if possible.
- **Flower Boxes Project:**
 - This project remains with Steve. The committee wants to ensure that the grant writers have all necessary materials. Tom McCormick will follow up with Tatiana.
- **Composting Pilot Program:**
 - This initiative is also with Steve. The committee wants to confirm that the grant writers have the required information.

- Cassy Hartman spoke with Steve and Tatiana and suggested applying for a state renewal grant to fund a small-scale composting trial.
- **Recycling Can:**
 - A recycling receptacle is needed at the Department of Public Services.
- **Slow Mow Summer:**
 - The committee discussed inviting a representative from the Native Plant Society of New Jersey to give a presentation at the library, possibly in March. The program chair is based in Glen Rock. Tom will check with the library about hosting the event.
- **T-Shirts:**
 - Steve was planning to order shirts before his last day. Tom will follow up with Tatiana regarding the order status.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Committee Membership:**
 - Dave Zilkowski announced that he will resign from the Environmental Advisory Committee at the end of the calendar year. A replacement will be needed.
- **Next EPS Collection:**
 - The next Styrofoam Drive is scheduled for Saturday, September 27.
- **Next Meeting:**
 - The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025.

CORRESPONDENCE

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom McCormick and seconded by another committee member. The meeting concluded at approximately 8:30 PM.

Next meeting will be October 16, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the council chambers.