

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Manchester Township Municipal Building  
1 Colonial Drive, Manchester Township, NJ

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Commissioner Tedeschi called the Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Environmental Commission to order with the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with Open Public Meetings Act. Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger."

Time: 6:00 PM

This was followed with the Salute to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL:**

Jim Sloan	Absent
Sandra Drake	Present
Kathy Stricchiola	Absent
Jim Gravatt	Present
Anthony Nasta	Present
Dominick Tedeschi	Present

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Motion to approve October 28, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Drake made a motion to approve the October 28, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Gravatt.

**Roll call vote:**

Mr. Sloan-Absent  
Ms. Drake- Yes  
Mr. Gravatt -Yes  
Ms. Stricchiola- Absent  
Mr. Nasta -Yes  
Mr. Tedeschi-Yes  
Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NONE

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Annual Report 2025**

The Commissioners decided that they would work on the report some more and get it finalized at the December 2025 meeting. They went through the comments from last meeting. Ms. Kisty did show the memos to Al Yodakis for approval.

### **Goals and Objectives for 2026**

The Commissioners approved the goals that were read aloud.

They discussed stormwater management progress in Pine Lake Park.

Mr. Nasta explained that the fire program clear cut some of the woods behind the school and stated that now it is a clearer sight line to people illegally dumping.

Ms. Drake would like to see more educational programs to draw the public in.

### **Discussion of the Clean-up and how to get more involvement from the community**

The Commissioners discussed the large amount of garbage collected. They also discussed having different entities come speak at the meetings to draw more public involvement.

### **MEMBER REPORT:**

The Commissioners discussed moving the December meeting date to December 16 because they did not want the meeting too close to the holiday.

They discussed the possibility of having a speaker at the January meeting.

The Commissioners decided that they would like to have the meeting the third week of December in 2026 instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> week.

Ms. Drake stated that there will be a press release for the clean-up coming out shortly.

Mr. Nasta thanked everyone that went out for the clean-up. He asked about the Heritage reports and if we heard back on a study done in Pine Lake Park. He said that he will look into the adopt a highway program.

Ms. Drake left the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

There were no more member reports.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Amy Johnson, Watershed Ambassador with the NJ DEP-Environmental Stewardship program came before the Commission and stated that she can do a watershed presentation. Ms. Kisty stated that she will email her for the details about the date for the presentation.

There was no more public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Gravatt and seconded by Mr. Tedeschi, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Kisty  
Commission Secretary