

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

Secretary, Amanda Kisty, called the Re-Organization 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.

OATHS OF OFFICE:

- 1. Secretary administered Oaths to Mr. John Franolich and Ms. Sandra Drake.

ROLL CALL:

Dominick Tedeschi Present
Sandra Drake Present
John Franolich Present
Jim Gravatt Present
Anthony Nasta Present
Kathleen Stricchiola Absent

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON:

Ms. Kisty heard nominations for Chairperson of the Commission.

Chairperson:

Ms. Drake made a motion to nominate Dominick Tedeschi as Chairperson, the motion was seconded by Mr. Gravatt.

Roll call vote: Mr. Tedeschi, yes, Ms. Drake, yes, Mr. Franolich, yes, Mr. Gravatt, yes, Mr. Nasta, yes, Ms. Stricchiola, absent.

Motion carried.

Secretary announces that Mr. Tedeschi was elected as Chairperson.

Ms. Kisty heard nominations for Vice Chairperson of the Commission.

Vice-Chairperson:

Ms. Drake made a motion to nominate Anthony Nasta as Vice-Chairperson, the motion was seconded by Mr. Gravatt.

Roll call vote: Mr. Tedeschi, yes, Ms. Drake, yes, Mr. Franolich, yes, Mr. Gravatt, yes, Mr. Nasta, yes, Ms. Stricchiola, absent.

Secretary announced that Mr. Nasta Nasta was voted as Vice Chairperson.

Ms. Kisty handed the meeting over to Mr. Tedeschi, who was elected Chairperson of the Environmental Commission.

MEETING DATE SELECTION:

Mr. Tedeschi announced that meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, with the exception of May and November, as follows:

February 24, 2026, March 24, 2026, April 28, 2026, Wednesday, May 27, 2026, June 23, 2026, July 28, 2026, August 25, 2026, September 22, 2026, October 27, 2026, November 17, 2026, December 22, 2026 and January 26, 2027

Mr. Nasta made a motion to set the meeting dates for the Environmental Commission for 2026, the motion was seconded by Mr. Gravatt.

Roll call vote: Mr. Tedeschi, yes, Ms. Drake, yes, Mr. Franolich, yes, Mr. Gravatt, yes, Mr. Nasta, yes, Ms. Stricchiola, absent.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER SELECTION:

Mr. Tedeschi asked for a motion to set the official newspapers of the Environmental Commission to be the Asbury Park Press and The Star Ledger.

Mr. Gravatt made a motion to set the Official Newspapers for the Environmental Commission for 2026, the motion was seconded by Mr. Franolich.

Roll call vote: Mr. Tedeschi, yes, Ms. Drake, yes, Mr. Franolich, yes, Mr. Gravatt, yes, Mr. Nasta, yes, Ms. Stricchiola, absent.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Franolich and seconded by Mr. Nasta, the Re-Organization meeting was adjourned. All in favor, motion carried.

Time: 6:09 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Kisty
Commission Secretary