

**TOWNSHIP OF MEDFORD**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAAC) MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026– 7:00 pm**  
**MEDFORD TOWN HALL, 49 UNION STREET**

- I. Roll Call** Meeting called to order at 7:01  
**Present:** Pola Galie, Deb Evans, Ed Tenthoff, Nicole Savaiano, James Burke, Sandra Krueger, Alexis Trautman, Brian Pelloni, Jim Burje, Ileen Wright  
**Guests:** Michelle Voorhees (Council member), Angela Sforza (Twp. Liaison), Amanda Patterson-Dwiyer & Michael Vale  
**Absent:** Alice Levas,
- II. Review/approve minutes of February 2026 Meeting**  
On a motion by Brian Pelloni and Nicole Savaiano the February minutes were approved.
- III. Public Comments (limited to 5 minutes per person)**  
Ed Tenthoff mentioned that 835 acres of the Black Run Preserve Headwater in Evesham, NJ, are under contract to be preserved.
- VI. Old Business**
- Sustainable NJ Certification Update
  - Green Team – Friends of the Green Team Meetings Update
    - a. Will attend the Arts and Wine booth in June
    - b. Repair Café in this room 17 May
  - Grant Applications/Projects
    - a. Subcommittee for Hartford Crossing Project – Cornerstone Tree Service ready to address the first 500 feet.
    - b. 2025 PSE&G Foundation Grant Application for \$5k– no word
    - c. 2026 PSE&G Foundation Grant Application for \$20k - working on request
    - c. Sustainable South Jersey grant - looking for money to support our printing, etc.
  - Trex Recycling project update / choices – changed rewards but we are still interested just to keep the plastic out of landfills. We now get chances for drawings for benches and some selections of TREX branded items are.
  - Community Composting Project Implementation/Launch - Pola has everything ready but the lockable sheds are not ready. The boy scouts were approached to build the sheds and the scout has chosen another project. The township personnel have been delayed in getting this done at this time..
  - Revised Tree Ordinance/EAAC responsibilities – roll into below topic
  - Review/Revision of EAAC/Green Team Charter (Ed Tenthoff) – Ed asked for help due to medical issues and Pola agreed to help
  - River Keeper Proposal (Ed Tenthoff) – part of above topic
  - April 14 Educational Program – open to public – will be at Medford UMC with great speakers.
  - Save the Soil project – Brian Pelloni moved to approve the proclamation, Nicole Savaiano seconded and it passed. It will be up to the township manager for consideration.
  - Arbor Day Observances/Tree City – we were proclaimed another year as a Tree City. No big tree give-away this year. The school this year is Taunton Forge Elementary School on 24 April and a donor offered to buy the trees for the students.  
Our Arbor Day observance will be June 6 at Freedom Park – need coverage from 8 to 2 with Green Team tent.
  - Follow up of Post Office project – 21 May (move to Green Team)

Monitor: - No new information

- Pedestrian & cycling related assistance and Twp. grants (Coordination with DVRPC, Cross County Connection, NJDOT & Burlington County)
- Bike Rodeo in coordination with Police Dept.
- ROSI – Complete Review and Recommendation
- NJ Future – Technical Assistance for FEMA Community Rating System/Flood Resiliency & Mitigation
- Adopt A Drain Program (w/Brian Cop, DPW Ass't Director)

**V New Business –**

- Letter of Support for Pinelands Alliance Project -which is applying for Fish and Wildlife grant for storm water management. Plan is to put together local teams to work on environmental stewardship. Deb Evans and Brian Pelloni moved to support this and it passed.

**VI. Planning & Zoning Considerations**

- Review of Application Plans submitted to Planning & Zoning Office – We were sent the Eastern Wireless application. They are scheduled for the Zoning Board on March 18<sup>th</sup>

**VII. Next meeting** – April 14, 2026, at 7 pm at Medford United Methodist Church/Bowker Hall  
May 12 meeting cannot be at township building – propose we meet at Cranberry Hall – Angela to check.

**VIII. Adjournment** - On motion by Ed Tenthoff and Brian Pelloni at 8:12