

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025– 7:00 pm**  
**MEDFORD TOWN HALL, 49 UNION STREET**

- I. *Roll Call:*** Meeting called to order at 7:01  
**Present:** Pola Galie, Ed Tenthoff, Alice Levas, Brian Pelloni, Deb Evans, Ileen Wright  
**Guests:** Mayor Erik Rebstock Angela Sforza, Township Liaison, Jim Burke, Alexis Trautman

- II. *Review/approve minutes of August 2025 Meeting***
- Brian & Ed moved and seconded approval of the August minutes which were unanimously approved.

**III. *Public Comments (limited to 5 minutes per person)***

**VI. *Old Business***

- Sustainable NJ Certification - No recent news.
- Green Team – Friends of the Green Team Meetings Update  
Biggest event is the Octoberfest recycling event supporting recycling bins on Saturday as well as hosting our usual informational tent. Have signs indicating what can be recycled.  
Working to support law regarding unrequested plastic straws. in restaurants.
- Grant Applications/Projects
  1. AC Electric Environmental Stewardship Grant Application - Sustainable Jersey Communities (Hartford Crossing Project) - No news.
  2. Community Energy Planning Grant - No news.
    - Trex Bench project status - Just submitted enough plastic for the 10th bench and already have 300 plus pounds for bench 11.
    - Revised Tree Ordinance/EAAC responsibilities -
    - Adopt A Drain Program (w/Brian Cop, DPW Acting Director) - 15 drains adopted so far by six people.
    - Community Composting Project - No action
    - Sustainable Medford Facebook Page - Facebook group page is up and running.
    - Eagle Scout Project - Will be implemented this weekend.

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**Monitor:**

- Pedestrian & cycling related assistance and Twp. grants (Coordination with DVRPC, Cross County Connection, NJDOT & Burlington County) -
- Community Composting Project (Presentation 6/10/25) -
- Open Space Acquisition- Church & Hartford Road parcel – Green Acres Grant submitted – February 2024. -
- ROSI – Complete Review and Recommendation -
- NJ Future – Technical Assistance for FEMA Community Rating System/Flood Resiliency & Mitigation -
- Green Product Education – Discussion/Continued promotions -
- Utility Line Tree Cutting -

***V New Business –***

- "Skip the Stuff" - Ed moved and Brian seconded a motion to draft wording for a request to the Medford Council to communicate to the state the township's support of bill S3195.

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- Green Amendment - Discussion led to the tabling of this topic.

**Deleted:** support for

V. ***Planning & Zoning Considerations***

- Review of Application Plans submitted to Planning & Zoning Office - Medford is required to create 171 court mandated affordable housing units which would require 800 or more housing units since each affordable unit is built at a loss and needs multiple regular houses to offset the cost.

VII. ***Next meeting*** – October 14, 2025 at 7 pm

VIII. ***Adjournment*** - Moved and seconded by Brian and Ed. 8:10