

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

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

- I. Roll Call:** Meeting began at 7:05  
**Present:** Pola Galie, Deb Evans, Ed Tenthoff, Nicole Savaiano, James Burke, Sandra Krueger, Alexis Trautman, Brian Pelloni  
**Guests:** Bethany Milk (Council member), Daniel Hornickel (Township Manager), Angela Sforza (Twp. Liason),  
**Absent:** . Alice Levas, Ileen Wright
- II. Oath of Office for new committee members** - Brian Pelloni, James Burke and Alexis Trautman
- III. Review/approve minutes of January 2026 Meeting**
- Minutes of the January 2026 Meeting were approved following a motion and second by Deb Evans and Nicole Savaiano. All in favor.
- IV. Public Comments (limited to 5 minutes per person)**
- V. Old Business**
- Sustainable NJ Certification Update - Pola Galie wants to get started early for the three-year cycle.
    - Green Team – Friends of the Green Team Meetings Update - Nicole Savaiano  
Will attend the Arts and Wine booth in June  
Need new booth ideas  
Halloween reusable costumes has a committee working on details
    - Repair Cafe - dozen or so professionals for small repairs on 17 May. This has been done by Burlington County Green Team Roundtable. Organizers compiled a lot of notes we can learn from. Committee working on.
      - Grant Applications/Projects  
Subcommittee for Hartford Crossing Project - Cornerstone Tree Service ready to begin work by the softball field.
      - Arbor Day - we will buy trees for schools only, not to give away. Will apply for 2026 PSE&G Foundation Grant Application to have a "Green Day" later in the year, similar to 6 June. Food trucks and vendors that are environmentally oriented.
        - Trex Recycling project update - portal still closed
        - Revised Tree Ordinance/EAAC responsibilities - Daniel reporting that people are reporting illegal dumping and tree cutting and the township is prosecuting violators.
        - Adopt A Drain Program (w/Brian Cop, DPW Ass't Director) - 17 drains adopted
        - Community Composting Project Implementation - Stalled with the weather currently. Angela Sforza identified as a Public Works contact.
        - "Skip the Stuff" (moving to Green Team) -
        - Pola looking for an invasive species speaker
        - Review/Revision of EAAC/Green Team Charter (Ed Tenthoff) -
        - River Keeper Proposal (Ed Tenthoff)
        - April 14 Educational Program
        - Arbor Day Observances
- VI. Monitor:**
- 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
  - Salt Watch - Nicole talked about her efforts to collect data. Dan said the township uses magnesium chloride which is the better of the two common salts. The website [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org)

has more information including various videos.

***VII. New Business –***

- ❑ Follow up of Post Office potential project - Pola met with Heather Husaon and the post mistress, and, as expected, we are limited in what we can do to beautify the post office. However, the May school workday will have 10 students to clean up the grounds. Heather has also secured volunteers to power wash the building in warmer water.
- ❑ PSE&G will be cutting trees along Rt 70 at their substation and residents do not want the trees replaced so the township can identify places for these trees. Numbers not yet known. Think about locations.

***VIII. New Business –Planning & Zoning Considerations***

- ❑ Review of Application Plans submitted to Planning & Zoning Office - Pola has asked Ann Bell to share copies of Planning and Zoning agendas.
- ❑ Pola asked Daniel for a modest line item in the township budget.
- ❑ Pola wants township Council to grant permission to apply for grants by the Township manager rather than requiring Council action as some grants have a very short period to apply.

***IX. Next meeting*** – March 10, 2026, at 7 pm

***X Adjournment*** Brian Pelloni moved to adjourn, and Ed Tenthoff seconded. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:26