

COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2026 – 5:00 pm
Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township

1. Call to Order by Mr. Hennessy at 5:06 PM

2. Salute to the Flag – Mr. Hennessy asked members to join in the salute to flag.

3. Sunshine Law Notice: THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY NOTICING THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE TWO RIVER TIMES ON JANUARY 26, 2026 STATING THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WOULD BE HELD ON JANUARY 28, 2026 AT 5: 00 P.M., COLTS NECK TOWN HALL ANNEX, 3 VETERANS WAY, COLTS NECK. A COPY IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.”

4. Roll Call by Secretary:

Present: Thomas Hennessy, Connie DeMaio, Michael Taylor, Thomas Pacheco, Evan Stivala, Michael Taylor and Teresa Danile

Excused: Allan Ryan, Dina Ryan

Also Present: John Tobia (Liaison); Alison DeNoia

5. New Business

- Volunteer Handbook was handed out all members and acknowledgement pages signed and collected
- Oaths of Office administered by Mr. Tobia to Thomas Hennessy, Connie DeMaio and Michael Taylor

6. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2025 meeting to be carried to February meeting

7. Old Business

- Liaison Report – Mr. Tobia welcomed members and indicated he looks forward to working with the Commission
- Green Team/Sustainable New Jersey – no updates
- 2026 budgets for Environmental Commission and Green Team – reviewed by commission members
- 2026 meeting dates of Environmental Commission set, as follows:
February 25; March 25; April 22; May 27; June 24; July 22; August 26; September 23; October 28; November 25; December 23

8. Discussion Items:

- a. Discussed 2026 Goals and Objectives of the Environmental Commission and Green Team

9. Planning Board Business- Commission members reviewed plans for Notaro (9 Heyers Mill Road/Block 30, Lot 18.02) and discussed environmental impact and quality of life issues

10. Comments from the Public

Motion to Open Public Comment: Allan Ryan; Second: Michael Taylor – All in Favor: Yes; Motion to Close Public Comment: Allan Ryan; Second: Michael Taylor – All in Favor - Yes [No public attendance]

11. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Allan Ryan; Second; Michael Taylor- All in Favor - Yes; Meeting Adjourned at 5:34 PM

*The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be February 25, 2026
5:00 pm at the Colts Neck Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township*

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Ryan, Secretary