

COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2026 – 5:00 pm
Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township

1. Meeting Called to Order at 5:01 PM by Mr. Hennessy

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

3. Secretary Read the 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 APRIL 22, 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:

Present: Thomas Hennessy, Thomas Pacheco, Allan Ryan, Dina Ryan, and Michael Taylor

Excused: Connie DeMaio, Teresa Danile, Evan Stivala

Also Present: Alison DeNoia

5. Minutes

December 16, 2025 meeting - Motion to approve: Tom Pacheco; Second: Allan Ryan; All in favor: Yes

January 28, 2026 meeting – Motion to approve: Michael Taylor; Second: Allan Ryan; All in favor: Yes

March 25, 2026 meeting – Motion to approve: Michael Taylor; Second: Thom Hennessy; All in favor: Yes

6. New Business

- Dina Ryan shared Roberts Rules as to required quorum and members voting to approve meeting minutes

- Alison DeNoia reported that John Antonides has asked for pictures from sapling giveaway activities in order to support a grant application. Alison will forward the 2025 event picture upon receipt.

-EC/GT members at this meeting exited the meeting and commenced with a cleanup activity around Town Hall to celebrate Earth Day.

7. Old Business

- Reviewed reasons for not holding a sapling giveaway in 2026

- Discussed community outreach programs for September, October and November

- Discussed ideas for obtaining a tree to be planted for America’s 250th celebration

8. Discussion Items:

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

9. Planning Board Business-

Applicant: New Jersey American Water, Block 35, Lot 6.01 (use variance) (Application No. ZB2072)

Plan reviewed – no environmental impact

10. Comments from the Public – Not applicable – no public attendance

Motion to Open Public Comment ____; Second ____ – All in Favor ____; Motion to Close Public Comment ____

Second ____ – All in Favor ____

11. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Allan Ryan; Second: Michael Taylor; All in Favor: Yes; Meeting Adjourned at 5:35 PM

*Earth Day Cleanup after meeting

*The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be May 27, 2026
5:00 pm at the Colts Neck Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township*

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Ryan, Secretary