COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2026 – 5:00 pm
Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township

1. Meeting Called to Order at 5 pm by Mr. Hennessy

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

3. Mr. Hennessy read 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 MAY 27, 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, Teresa Danile, Dina Ryan, Evan Stivala, Michael Taylor

Absent: Connie DeMaio

Also Present: Alison DeNoia; Liaison John Tobia

5. New Business

-- Evan Stivala – Oath of Office administered by Committeeman John Tobia

-- Brock Farms donated tree for 250th Freedom Anniversary – Lou Bader picked up the tree to be planted in Town Hall complex; commemorative plaque to be ordered

-- It was determined that the Environmental Commission would not hold meetings in June, July or August and the date for the tree dedication is to be announced to the Commission

6. Minutes

April 22, 2026 meeting - Motion to approve: Allan Ryan: Seconded: Michael Taylor- All in favor: Yes

7. Old Business

- Liaison Report -Liaison Tobia advised that Town Hall and Bucks Mill Park ponds dredging would occur and the town is in the process of obtaining estimates
- Green Team/Sustainable New Jersey – still on hiatus
- ANJEC (Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions) - Mr. Hennessy suggested review of website

8. Discussion Items:

a. It was decided that we should request re-posting of summer safety tips on EC website page. Dina will contact Ms. Capristo re same.

9. Planning Board Business-

N/A

10. Comments from the Public

Motion to Open Public Comment: Dina Ryan; Seconded: Evan Stivala – All in Favor: Yes; Motion to Close Public Comment: Allan Ryan; Seconded: Teresa Danile – All in Favor: Yes

11. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Evan Stivala; Second: Dina Ryan- All in Favor: Yes; Meeting Adjourned at 5:26 PM

The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be September 23, 2026
5:00 pm at the Colts Neck Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township

In the interim, the Environmental Commission will convene a meeting at the request of the Township Committee or the Planning Board

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Ryan, Secretary