

**HAMPDEN ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

**10:30 A.M.**

**HAMPDEN TOWN OFFICE**

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order

Chair White opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2025

Trustee Lippincott moved to approve the meeting minutes from September 11, 2025; Councilor Swalec seconded the motion. Vote 3/0/0 (Unanimous).

3. Review of financial statements from Institutional Trustee (First National Bank).

The Committee reviewed the statements provided by First National Bank. There was no discussion.

4. Review of proposed FY26 costs for reimbursement or payment from Environmental Trust, Income.

- a. General Fund payments for Stormwater Management total \$21,555.18.

Trustee Lippincott moved to approve the reimbursement to the Town's General Fund from the FY26 Environmental Trust Income in the amount \$21,555.18. Councilor Swalec seconded the motion. Vote 3/0/0 (Unanimous).

5. Other Business

- a. Update on the residential well testing program.

Town Manager Scott informed the Committee that the Town mailed approximately 200 flyers to residents located within 300 feet of the Pine Tree Landfill. The flyers notified residents that Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will require the owner to provide free PFAS water testing to those interested.

Town Manager Scott informed the committee that a last-minute change to the law prevented many property owners from qualifying because their property did not touch the landfill property. She has reached out to the Town's legislative delegation for assistance on amending the law.

Committee members requested that the Town Manager contact the DEP to inquire about the number of residents who have contacted the department following the mailing and to confirm how many of those residents currently qualify for the testing.

6. Set a date for the next meeting.

The Environmental Trust Committee reached a consensus to hold the next meeting on March 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

7. Adjourn

Trustee Lippincott moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m.; Councilor Swalec seconded to motion. Vote 3/0/0 (Unanimous).