Tweed New Haven Airport Authority
Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC)
October 20, 2026 @ 2PM EST
(Virtual via ZOOM)

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2026 ESC Meeting (attached)
2. Updates
    a. Air Purifiers
    b. Noise Report
    c. VALE Grant
    d. RSIP
    e. Foam Testing
    f. Glycol
3. Other Business
4. Next Meeting – Date, Time, Topics

    February 16, 2027

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Minutes of June 16, 2026 via Zoom

Attendance

Members in Attendance: Michael Jones, Jeremy Nielson, Justin Donaldson, Chuck Licata, Carlos Eyzaguirre & Giovanni Zinn.

Members Absent: Tom Rafter, Linda Hennessey, Ken Dagliere, Rose Chatterton, & David Valentino.

Others in Attendance: Felipe Suriel, Malena Zanjani and Tom Cavaliere.

Minutes

The Environmental Stewardship Committee meeting was held virtually on June 16, 2026. Michael Jones chaired the meeting.

- Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the February 17, 2026 meeting were approved.
- VALE Grant Update: The Committee received an update on the Airport's continued pursuit of grant funding for sustainability-related equipment and infrastructure. The Airport has submitted items for consideration, including EV charging infrastructure, an electric sweeper/vacuum truck, and electric zero-turn mowers.
- Noise Report Recap: Staff reported that portable noise monitoring continues at residential locations. The prior Upson Terrace monitoring report was published in April, and the monitor has since been relocated to Rose Farms Road to collect additional data near the south end of the runway. Staff also noted that the remaining eligible homes in the residential sound insulation program are expected to receive treatment in spring 2027.
- Pesticide/Herbicide Update: Staff reviewed the Airport's use of approved contractors for vegetation management and noted that treatments are conducted for operational and security purposes, including maintaining required fence-line clearance, and are performed in accordance with applicable DEEP requirements.
- Earth Day Cleanup Recap: Staff reported that the Airport's Earth Day cleanup included approximately 50 participants, covering more than five acres around the Airport and collecting approximately one 30-yard dumpster of litter and debris. Staff noted strong participation from Airport partners and tenants and discussed the possibility of holding an additional cleanup event in the future.
- Other Business: Staff noted that the annual community meeting would be held later that evening at Nathan Hale School and would include updates on community concerns, improvements made to date, and planned future efforts. Staff also discussed future topics related to infrastructure resiliency, electrification, microgrid opportunities, and advanced air mobility.
- Next Meeting: The next Environmental Stewardship Committee meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30pm.