

Green Team Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Call Meeting to Order 7:05pm

Roll Call: Lisa Doud, Jerry Barron, John Nehlia, Larry White, Maryann Cernak, Nick Huszar, Paul Novello, Lara Casper, Jose Orozco, Phillip Di Benedetto

Welcome to new Green Team Members - Lara Casper, Jose Orozco, Phillip Di Benedetto

December Meeting Minutes approved.

Election of officers: Lisa Doud – Chairperson, Jerry Barron – Vice Chairperson, Larry White - Secretary

Discussion:

1. Recertification – Confirmation of next recertification Jerry
2. Teams
Community Energy John N.
Municipal Energy Reduction & Transportation
Community Partnership/Innovative Projects MaryAnn
Wildlife/Natural Resources/Food Lisa
Vehicles Larry
Grants MaryAnn/Lisa
Gold Star Project (Water/Health) TBD
3. Farmer’s Market – Jerry
May 20th at Echo Lake
4. Food Recycling/Composting Lisa/John
Spring dates
Composting Workshop at Earth Day – 4/22
Invite Community Garden Member to attend Green Team meeting to collaborate on holding several workshops at the Community Garden
5. Community Partnerships MaryAnn
Continuing to work with schools with various projects
First Energy Grant –planting of fruit trees and distribution of 800 Oak seedlings to Middle School South students – May 5th
MaryAnn continuing to work with Erin Fedina on partnership projects with school Green & Environmental Teams
Proposal for student representatives for GT, STC & EC
MaryAnn joined Municipal Alliance
6. PSEG Grant – 2022 Lisa/MaryAnn
Refillable Water Bottle Station –(4) installed at Municipal Building – \$10k Grant Closed
Pollinator Garden - \$2k Grant Closed
7. PSEG Grant – 2023 Lisa/MaryAnn
\$10k – Rain Garden Grant Submitted for Monmouth Ridings & Soldier Memorial
\$2K – Native Plant Garden Submitted
8. Community Wildlife Habitat – Saturday, April 29th – Maintenance & Planting
9. Winston Park Maintenance Day – Saturday, May 13th – Rain Date – Saturday, May 20th
10. EV Car Demonstration –2023 EV Demo at Howell Day – Larry to get insurance info from town
11. Howell - First Step Recognition – NJ Safe Routes Program – achieved bronze recognition

Adjourned Meeting 8:15pm