

## **Green Team Minutes**

**January 28, 2020**

**Members Present:** Jerry Barron, Matthew Cook, Lisa Doud, Matt Gonzalez, Nicholas Huszar, John Nehila, Paul Novello, Evelyn O'Donnell, Michael Rizzo, Robert Seaman, Stephanie Surgent, Brian Tannenhause, Valerie Leone, Bridget Kosinski, Pam Noumair

**Guests:** Tom Cook, Kathi Novak, Joan Osborne, Sondra Solly

### **Election of New Officers:**

Jerry Barron – Chairman

Kathi Novak – Vice Chair

Lisa Doud – Secretary

Valerie Leone – 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary

### **Discussion:**

**Correction of 2020 Meeting Dates** – Jerry reviewed the corrections to the 2020 meeting dates – including no meeting date in November and the new date of December 1<sup>st</sup>

**Facebook** – Evelyn reported that the Facebook page for the Farmer's Market is live  
Lisa discussed posting more consistently to the Green Team Facebook page to increase community awareness of Green Team projects.

Nick suggested providing access to Facebook to Lisa to assist with increasing Facebook posts  
Next Steps included finding out current status of Facebook posts and additional access for selected Green Team members to post on Facebook

**Charging Stations** – Brian discussed the grant covering the installation of (2) charging stations – (1) at the Municipal Building and (1) at the Library.

**Farmer's Market** – Joan reported that the Farmer's Market will begin May 31<sup>st</sup> and conclude September 27<sup>th</sup>. Vendor agreements are available. Discussed potential vendors to include produce, flowers, Grown in Monmouth members/farmers. Farmer's Market Association to handle all details pertaining to Farmer's Market. Joan requested if Green Team members have vendor recommendations to refer them to the Facebook page or have them email the Farmer's Market Association.

**Tree Planting** – Joan reported that the grant for the purchase of 700 trees has been approved and the trees will be planted at (3) local parks on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for the planting. Additional information and details will be provided.

**Leave Only Footprints Signage** – Jerry reviewed that (75) signs had been received and will be installed at (3) local parks. Next steps include finalizing how signs will be installed and when installation will take place.

**Recertification Goal 2021** – Paul/Brian/Jerry discussed recertification goals and provided an overview of how points are obtained and the overall application process. Requested that the team visit the Sustainable New Jersey website and review the list of sustainable actions to find categories/projects that would be interested in working on. Goal is to reach Gold level.

### **New Business**

**Howell Day** – discussed the potential of Green Team sharing a tent with DPW  
Date of event will be September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Plus Delta/Delta** – Brian recommended adding a review of items that are working well at meetings and those that need improvement  
Plus Delta items – following/focused on agenda, email chain, stay on track, conscientious of time. Delta items – larger room, more background on items being discussed

**Sustainable Jersey** – Jerry to obtain access to Sustainable Jersey site to new Green Team members

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

**Next meeting February 25, 2020 at 7pm**

Minutes Submitted by:

Lisa Doud, Member