Green Team Minutes

August 27, 2019

Members Present: Jerry Barron, Mary Ann Cernak, Nick Huszar, Valerie Leone, Kathi Novak, Elaine Taylor

Guests: Julie Calandrino, Matthew Cook, Tom Cook, Joan Osborne, Sandra Solly
Meeting called to order at 7:00pm and July 30, 2019 minutes approved by members

Discussion:

School Projects – Maryann met with Erin Fedina to discuss the collaboration of school projects with Howell’s Green Team and Environmental Commission for the 2019/2020 school year. A resolution of support will be presented to Town Council to be voted on. It was noted that all of Howell’s K-8 schools have attained Sustainable Jersey certification.

Farmers Market – Howell Farmers Market Association, LLC has been formed. There will be a table at Howell Day promoting the newly formed market to be officially started June 2020 and run through September in the Municipal building parking lot every Sunday.

Howell Day/Green Fair:

• Saturday, September 21, 2019 - 3:00pm–8:00pm (Fireworks to conclude)
• The Frog/Beanbag toss for the kids created by Sandra Solly and Elaine Taylor will be delivered by Paul Novello (DPW)
• Printed Howell Green Team brochures and GT applications will be available at the table
• Logs and hand drills for making Mason Bee homes will be demonstrated by Valarie
• Making reusable bags out of tee shirts will be demonstrated by Elaine on a treadle sewing machine
• Electric Vehicles Ride & Drive is being finalized by Brian Geoghegan, Town Manager and Brittany Pfeiffer from the Department of Environmental Protection for Nat’l Drive Electric Week September 14-22, 2019.
• The remainder of the bags from last year will be the giveaway.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next Meeting September 24, 2019 at 7:00pm
Minutes submitted by:
Kathi Novak, Member