

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION & GREEN TEAM MEETING MINTUES

Zoom-MEETING

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February 1, 2021

Members Present

D. Fashano
P. Glawe
J. Hendricks
A. Kraynak
C. Matlon
C. Mattessich

Liaison

J. Ferramosca – Present

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
N. Mian
D. Wilson

Guests

B. Pinke – Ambassador – Ameri/Corps NJ Watershed
M. Santiago – Food Recycling Program

Secretary Kraynak called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from January 4, 2021. Secretary Kraynak asked if there are any changes to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Fashano made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Glawe seconded the motion with the correction to the shred dates. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine – January 2021

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Application for Freshwater Wetlands General Permit #2 Applicant Columbia Gas Transmission LLC Block 8305 Lot 3. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- **Trails** – Member Matlon said the Whippany Park Science/Environmental Club with Colleen Moriarity on March 18, 3pm – 4:30pm at Central Park or Bee Meadow School. Member Matlon said that B. Pinke suggested to have opportunities time frame virtual event, clean up Boy Scouts, Met-Life around the river edges. Member Matlon said that the high school kids will be at Bee Meadow Pond. Member Matlon said that B. Foran/DPW will collect the garbage and recycling. Member Glawe asked who will provide the bags? Member Matlon said DPW will provide the bags. Member Mattessich suggested to use sure grip gloves at Home Depot. Member Mattessich said these gloves are good for picking up the trash better than the disposable gloves. Liaison Ferramosca also suggested to check with OEM, and what PPE is needed, and with Robin to centralize the insurance, PPE, and bags, waiver form.
- **Shred Day Event** – Member Fashano said the 2021 Shred Day Events are as follows Saturday, April 24, 12pm – 3pm and Saturday, November 6, 9am – 12pm. Member Fashano said that the food collection the Inter-Faith Food Pantry has a refrigeration truck.

New Business

- Liaison Ferramosca said that Key Properties Berlix Cross Roads Shopping Center a solar field to support request for community solar projects.

Open To The Public

Guest Speaker

- Marge Santiago – Food Recycling Program – Marge Santiago talked about they have a vessel composter and that they would like to install in the high schools.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 7:52 pm if there is any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Matlon seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

The next Environmental Commission/Green Team meeting is Monday, March 1, at 7:00 pm.