

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION & GREEN TEAM MEETING MINUTES

ZOOM MEETING

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February 7, 2022

Members Present

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

Liaison

J. Ferramosca (Present)

Members Absent

D. Dittrick

Secretary Kraynak called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from January 10, 2022. Secretary Kraynak asked if there are any corrections to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Fashano seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- NJ Municipalities Magazine – January 2022. Secretary asked if anyone would like the magazine it could be put in your mailbox at the municipal building. Member Fashano said he would be interested in the magazine.

Certified Mail

- Colliers – Exeter 55 South Jefferson LLC, 55 South Jefferson Rd. Letter of interpretation. Member Matlon asked what they wanted to know and is it by the train cars acid cars. Liaison Ferramosca said its river park side of the road and Exeter is applying. Liaison Ferramosca said the information is with the planning board secretary.

Old Business

- Compost Bins – Secretary Kraynak said that at the recent Stoneybrook Farm & Garden meeting Secretary Kraynak said that they could ask the gardeners if they would be interested in a compost bin. All members agreed to distribute to the gardeners. Member Mian said to save two compost bins for Allegro School.
- April 2022 Shred Day Event – Member Fashano said that the Shred Day event is Saturday, April 16. Member Fashano said that do we have approximately 200 tote bags left to be distributed. Secretary Kraynak said yes. Member Fashano said that we would have to order more tote bags for Hanover Township Day.

New Business

- Milkweed Plants at Stoneybrook Farm & Garden. Secretary Kraynak said that at the recent Stoneybrook Farm & Garden meeting that the milkweed plants need some care. Member Matlon said to table it until Spring to see what it looks like at the garden.
- Sustainable Jersey – Member Mattessich and Member Mian discussed Sustainable Jersey and the documents needed to submit to Sustainable Jersey. Member Mattessich said that it should be submitted by May 22, but July and August it can be re-worked. Member Mattessich said that almost over 275 points would be submitted. Member Mattessich said for the 275 points some of the documents to be submitted tree hazard inventory, community forestry plan, greenhouse gas emission, fleet vehicles residential and commercial, tree planting program. Member Mian said the Sustainable Jersey Summit is in June in Holmdel if anyone would like to attend. Member Glawe said that the actions need to be done.
- Environmental Booklet – Member Fashano said that there is an Environmental Achievement Home Echo Guide booklet that was in a magazine. Member Fashano suggested if it could be put in the Hanover Happenings newsletter mailed out twice a year. Member Fashano said he will check into it.
- Litter – Member Mattessich said that there is trash behind Rt. 287. Chairman Wilson said there is trash, plastic bags, food cartons on Patriot's Path. There are many areas along roads in need of cleanup. Liaison Ferramosca suggested that the SLAP program may be able to help. Member Matlon said there is trash on Horsehill Rd. on land between Shop Rite and the solar panel field. Liaison Ferramosca said he would check with Shop-Rite to see if they are going to clean it up. (note that Member Matlon did witness a person picking up trash in that area after our meeting. It appeared to be an employee.) Also, Member Matlon indicated that Morristown Beard is listed on the Adopt a Highway sign in the area of the Whippany Rd./Rt.24 underpass and the litter in that area is also considerable. Liaison Ferramosca indicated someone from Hanover Township would contact Morristown Beard about cleaning up that area.

Open To The Public

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 7:40 pm if there was any further business, if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Glawe seconded the motion. All members were in favor.