

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION & GREEN TEAM MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2022

Members Present

D. Fashano
P. Glawe
C. Mattessich
D. Wilson

Liaison

J. Ferramosca – Present

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
J. Hendricks – excused
A. Kraynak – excused
C. Matlon – excused
N. Mian

Guest

D. Cheong
Jelvin

Liaison Ferramosca called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from April 4, 2022. There were no changes to the meeting minutes. Member Glawe made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Chairman Wilson seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- NJ Municipalities Magazine – April 2022

Certified Mail

- Langan – Treatment Works Approval Permit Application, The District at 1515 Parsippany, NJ. Liaison Ferramosca stating water management of site (on Rt. 10 bordering Johnson Road) is being looked at. Site is mixed use of retail, restaurant and housing. Housing under Parsippany do to land sway with Hanover.

Old Business

- Compost Bins – 4 given out on Shred Day, About 20 left at gardens. Look to have them secured.

- April 2022 Shred Day Event - Shred Day 4,040lbs shredded with 57 attendees counted. Food collected was 504lbs. Approximately \$240.00 was collected in cash and checks by the Inter-Faith Food Pantry that also attended the Shred Day event. Next Shred Day Event is November 5, from 9am – 12pm same location. Need to order more bags. Approximately 100 bags left. Grant possibilities as May 4 Plastic Bag Reduction Act begins. Noted digital sign promoting both Shred Day and the the May 4 law. Thanks to Ann and Shelby for displaying.

Green Team Report: Sustainable Jersey

Member Mattessich is getting information from Samantha for 4 building electric bills. Member Fashano to file Shred Day Report, Fleet inventory needed from Member Dittrick, Secretary Kraynak was able to get drug drop off information. Member Mattessich needs to gather information in order to submit mid-May for first run for approvals; discussed forestry plan which we do not have. Need to take citizen to take training (preferably EC/GT member) Dave Leo town connection.

New Business

- Grants – Jelvin our intern looked into grants for sustainability and saw many available; suggestion to concentrate on local companies providing grants; concentration on energy savings; Grants up to \$20,000 Jelvin suggested using school events to educate students.
- Open Space – Liaison Ferramosca working with local Morris County towns for connecting open space. Liaison Ferramosca said state is looking to promote with \$98 million for trails, etc. At recent committee meeting, an organization was present in getting interest for motorized bikes for the town. Member Glawe proposed it may be time for the battery storage project. Chairman Wilson opinion that firms are looking into residential or mega projects. D. Cheong noted that Morris County Training Center has solar set up. Chairman Wilson spoke about his efforts in working with developers to get solar system in place. He noted heat pump use in some new developments.

Open To The Public

Adjourn

The meeting ended approximately 8:00 pm. The meeting minutes were taken by Member Fashano due to Secretary Kraynak was absent.

The next Environmental Commission/Green Team is Monday, June 6, at 7:00 pm at the Hanover Township Community Center.