



EWING GREEN TEAM

Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in Ewing

FEBRUARY 25, 2015 MINUTES

LOCATION: EWING SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

PRESENT

Green Team members denoted with an asterisk *

Pete Boughton *
Mary Corrigan *
John Hoegl*
Joe Mirabella*
Michael Nordquist *
Mark Wetherbee *
Teresita Bastides-Heron

Joanne Mallowney *
Caroline Steward *
Sarah Steward *
Dave Byers *
Linda Konrad-Byers
Pam Mount

Introduction

The February meeting was called to order at 7:20 by Michael Nordquist. It was delayed in order to allow members the opportunity to attend the beginning of the Penn East Pipeline Meeting held at 6 pm at the West Trenton Firehouse.

The January minutes were approved and seconded.

Discussions

Living Local Expo on March 28th – there was discussion on what to display at the GT table and whether to share the table with the Environmental Commission. Also, the team discussed what the best prizes to give out would be. Packets of milkweed seeds were suggested.

Grant money – there was discussion about the best way to use the remainder of the Community Visioning grant money. Many suggestions were made. The funds were received in March of 2014 and an interim report has been submitted. The final report is due by the end of the summer and the EGT needs to decide which actions should be selected to benefit from seed monies from the remaining funds. The next grant cycle is in the fall.

Strategic Plan – Everyone gave an update of where they are on their assigned tasks.

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Monthly Meetings at Ewing Senior & Community Center, 999 Lower Ferry Rd, Ewing, NJ 08618, 4th Wed. of each month



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Town Hall – Green Team members are working on plans to submit to the Mayor for the gardens at the entrances to Town Hall. They are working with Public Works employee Kris Olsen. This action would be appropriate to include as part of the Beautify Ewing Campaign.

Buffalo Walking Tour

Dave Byers gave an excellent presentation including numerous photos from his experience last summer at the Buffalo Walking Tour. It was followed with a discussion including how parts of it could be incorporated into the Beautify Ewing Campaign – one of the actions that came out of our Community Visioning project.

In Conclusion

There will be a leadership meeting on March 18 at Firkin Tavern to finalize the suggestions on the grant money.

Joe Mirabella's nuclear talk will take place on April 20th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Corrigan