



# EWING GREEN TEAM

*Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in Ewing*

MAY 25, 2016 MINUTES

LOCATION: TCNJ, SOCIAL SCIENCE BLDG.

## PRESENT

Pete Boughton\*  
Lisa Feldman\*  
Joanne MULLowney\*  
Carolyn Steward\*  
Mark Wetherbee\*

Mary Corrigan\*  
John Hoegl\*  
Michael Nordquist\*  
Sarah Steward\*

## INTRODUCTION

Michael and Joanne called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

## Discussion

The focus of this meeting was to review our Sustainable Jersey Actions and determine documentation is still needed. All reports need to be uploaded by June 5<sup>th</sup> and all Actions need to be completed by Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

## REPORTS

Lisa has created an Art Survey to find out what artists live and work in Ewing. It has been placed on the website (and that of the Ewing Arts Commission), our Facebook page and in the Observer. Lisa is working on her documentation. So far, we have been receiving great feedback and over 2 dozen submissions from artists.

Caroline reported that the next Neighborhood meeting is June 16<sup>th</sup>. The Trenton Neighborhood Organization is coming to talk to the group. The Glendale Neighborhood Association will also be present. She will have her documentation in place by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mark will be doing the Energy Education and Outreach report.

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Jo is working on the documentation for the Green Fair.

Carolyn is working on the Lead Education write up.

John H is working on the Direct Install Outreach report. They are planning a door to door campaign that is being advertised. They are working with Carolyn to talk at the next Neighborhood meeting. We should know whether a contractor has been selected from the RFP for the Home Energy Audits within the next week.

The report on Ewing Community Gardens has been completed.

A Farmers Market will be opening at TCNJ's Campus Town starting on June 12. It will be open Sundays from 10-2 until Oct.

Sarah reported that the Smoke Free Ordinance went to Council and has passed it first reading. It requires two open public readings. In addition, Resolution #16R-105 affirming the Green Team Visioning statement and #16R-106 affirming our Strategic Plan were adopted. The Visioning Statement and Strategic Plan were formally voted upon and approved by the membership. Resolution #16R-107 in support of NJ's Wildlife Action Plan and Resolution #16R-108 re-affirming the Townships commitment to Sustainable Land Use were also adopted. She will write up the reports and provide the needed evidence of distribution.

Three Innovative Community Project reports have been completed.

- Bike Ride report is completed and needs to be uploaded.
- Jo is working on the Beautify Ewing report.
- Caroline will finalize the Neighborhood Associations report.

Complete Streets still need a list of benefits. We will put it under original actions for now.

Bike and Pedestrian Audit spreadsheet was shared with Jennifer Keyes-Maloney for the Safe Routes to School initiative that we will be starting. Michael will write the report.

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The Township is looking to change Zoning to allow a transit hub.

## IN CONCLUSION

Minutes from the March and April EGT meetings were unanimously approved. Sarah moved and Lisa seconded.

The Garden Tour scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> is getting wonderful support from the Ewing Township Historic Preservation Society. It is the start of the tour. They are providing tables and a tent, as well as volunteers to help check people in, show the garden, and also run a tour of the house. On Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating National Trails Day with the dedication of the newly refurbished Johnson Trolley Trail beginning at 10 am.

Jo and Michael will be presenting for a Sustainable Jersey session on our Community Visioning project at the League of Municipalities Conference in Nov.

The meeting was adjourned 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Corrigan*