



EWING GREEN TEAM

Promoting People, the Planet and Prosperity in Ewing

FEBRUARY 28, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: EWING SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER

PRESENT

Green Team members denoted with an asterisk *

Malissa Arnold *
Mya Bittner
Pete Boughton
Mary Corrigan*
Evan Crumiller*
Lisa Feldman*
Garry Keel*
Karen Kissel

Kylie King *
John Hoegl*
Joe Mirabella*
Joanne MULLOWNEY*
Laurie Ruffenach
Caroline Steward*
Mark Wetherbee*

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INTRODUCTION

The February meeting was called to order by Joanne MULLOWNEY at 6:36 PM. Green Team members were asked to approve the January 2018 Retreat minutes as posted on our website and hot-linked within the meeting reminder email. They were unanimously approved with no additions or corrections.

DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Mercer Green Fest is March 17th- will focus on past issues –trees, EAB and habitat gardening.

The first Township Shred Day is Saturday, April 28th.

Jillian Stark, Land Steward for the Mercer County Parks Commission, is looking to partner to create pollinator gardens by establishing wildflower meadows in a pilot program in the County. She will present at the March meeting. At March meeting, we will also hear committee reports on assignments discussed in the January meeting.



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The High School just got a grant for a garden in the courtyard for food- to use with the Home Economics department, possibly a pollinator garden.

After EGT meeting last month with the discussion with Mr. Nettleton, the students met with him to talk more about recycling in the high school. It was discovered that the school was not processing recycling as they were supposed to be, even though those services were being paid for. Mr. Nettleton is making changes to process recycling more effectively.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE

Review continues for handbook for Newcomers to Ewing

COMMUNITY GARDENS ANNOUNCEMENT

Sign up is March 1st for returning gardeners, and March 15th for newcomers to the gardens.

FEATURED PROGRAM

Joseph Mirabella gave a presentation on Nuclear Energy in New Jersey, including a history of nuclear energy and science. He discussed the current issue of PSE&G asking for \$320 Million dollars to subsidize 3 nuclear Power plants. This factors into about \$3.40 month per tax payer and equals approximately \$300 million per year. NY State also subsidized nuclear for about \$500 Mil.

Does the EGT support this? General consensus is 'yes.' In addition, Governor Murphy said with this approval he wants subsidies to help solar and wind, and other sources of alternate power

CONCLUSION

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Malissa K.M. Arnold, Secretary

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