



# EWING GREEN TEAM



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

JULY 24, 2019 MINUTES

LOCATION: EWING SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER

**Present**

Evan Crumiller  
Sarah Steward  
John Hoegl  
Caroline Steward  
Lisa Feldman

**Absent**

Joanne Mullowney – excused  
Mark Wetherbee – unexcused  
Heidi Furman – excused  
Joe Mirabella – unexcused  
Malissa Arnold – unexcused  
Garry Keel – unexcused  
Kylie King - excused

**Members of the public**

There were no members of the public present

## INTRODUCTION

Vice Chair Evan Crumiller opened the meeting at 7:10 pm. As there was not a quorum, the minutes were left to be voted upon at the August meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:00 pm at the Ewing Community and Senior Center. The Green Team has 2 tables this year since we need the space. We're asking people to get there by 5:30 to set-up.

We want to set up the 'Trash-Toss' like we did at last year's event. Everyone needs to start setting aside some good items from their personal recycling and garbage to bring for the 'Toss'.

Are people familiar with the app 'Recycle Coach'? This is a helpful recycling tool and would be good to promote to help people as a talking point during 'Trash Toss'. You can search various items to see whether or not they are recyclable by MCIA; and find alternative places that would accept these. Tom Elder will supply the handouts.

Caroline can set up the Welcome Book and hand out those business cards that give the URL location for people to easily find it online.



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Lisa is going to set up a display to promote the upcoming Scarecrow events. With the 2 tables we will have plenty of room to put out a display scarecrow.

Joanne also wants to display the wildlife garden promotion. John may want to put flyers out about the Direct Install program. What about the tree 'volcano' display? We've done that several years.

Evan will send out an email to remind everyone. We don't have many people tonight, but Lisa, John, Evan and Caroline all said they could help at National Night Out. We need more people so hopefully more will attend.

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY RE-CERTIFICATION

Evan reviewed our Sustainable Jersey Certification and where we stand in the various categories, where we were told we had to revise various write-ups to receive points.

Sarah Steward said we need to work on Public Engagement. She feels this can be easily done by posting our current rules? However, the Solar Ordinance does not look promising; Ewing's Ordinance does not meet Sustainable Jersey's criteria.

Caroline needs to do a new lead write-up; it needs more updating to include new changes. Caroline noted that most kids do not get lead poisoning from water. There are other sources like lead in paint in homes that kids are exposed to.

Lisa knows she has to update one of the 'Arts' programs to get the additional 10 points. We had a public arts meeting after the SJ June deadline that needed to be included in the documentation.

Evan needs to do an upload of new materials for the Green Business Recognition. This is one of the Priority items that we need to achieve Silver.

## EGT 10<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for the Green Team was discussed. We will use it to introduce the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hallway display in the Ewing Municipal Building of the work done these past 10 years of the Green Team. Joanne, Lisa and Caroline hung up the posters and materials created to highlight the Green Team's accomplishments.

We will invite all the people who have contributed to our creation and work, including our 'Founding Fathers' John Hoegl, Pete Boughton and Lee Farnham. Additionally, we will ask the Mayor and Jim McManimon to also say a few words. A MailChimp newsletter to our mailing list will also include members of the Arts Commission, Environmental Commission, Art Has No Boundaries, the West Trenton Garden



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Club, the 1867 Sanctuary, and various committees like the Scarecrow Committee to help us celebrate at the party.

We will serve light refreshments with a green theme like cupcakes with 'GREEN' frosting. Lisa can make a fruit slushy which is very refreshing. We need to send out a Sign-up Genius asking people to participate.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### COUNCIL

Sarah Steward said that Council was looking into a joint purchasing cooperative to help purchase hybrid vehicles for the Township. Council also worked with Trenton Water Works to help with a program to help homeowners cap payment at \$1,000 for changing the water lines into their homes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Feldman*

Secretary