



# EWING GREEN TEAM

*Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in  
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## EGT MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

### OPENING:

- Call to order @7:03
- No minutes available to approve. Will be available for review next meeting
- Attendance: Lisa, Caroline, Priya, Heidi, Sonya, Evan, Mark, Joanne, Karen

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Upcoming Events:**

Scarecrow contest will be held on 10/29/22.

- **SJ Recertification**

Already approved for 430 points (Possibility of 30 more) already qualified for Silver. Discussion regarding increasing difficulty in meeting SJ Recertification criteria. Group will hold discussion in future about continuation of this project.

### BIKE RIDE

- Held during Ewing Community Days held on TCNJ Campus
- Success about 30-40 participants
- Money earned to be donated to Mercer Street Friends

### EV CHARGING STATIONS

- Have applied for state funding- once obtained Township to purchase
- Plan to be placed at Township Hall
- Township in discussion about purchase of EV for township use

### EWING TRAILS

- No report



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## CLEAN COMMUNITIES

- Planning litter prevention poster and other clean up activities
- Caroline volunteered to work with Priya to further develop activities

## SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

- Joanne and Glenn Steinberg scheduled to speak at WTGC on March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Topic: Dirty Dozen Habits to Improve Landscaping – Karen Kissel, Joanne and Heidi to present to Green Team at the next meeting.

## SCARECROW CONTEST

- Lisa reported the 36 registered so far- not as many as previous years
- Clues different this year- used pictures in clues
- Prizes to be awarded at Trunk or Treat on 10/29/22
- Marc will be taking pictures of event
- Mayor has agreed to announce event on Robo call to all of Township residents
- Will continue with “Stan By Mee event

## COMMUNITY FEST REPORT

- Successful event
- Bicycle rodeo was a big hit
- Arts Commission continues with various projects with success
- Green team distributed lots of information about wildlife gardening.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Leave the Leaves Program

Ongoing - Community at large still needs support and encouragement to foster participation.

## STORMWATER EDUCATION

- Storm water education continues, drain mapping completed.
- Adopt a stormwater drain program- possible idea for community activity

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Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Ewing Senior and Community Center, 999 Lower Ferry Rd., Ewing



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## HOA UPDATE- PRIYA

- There has been much progress at the Riverside Apartments
- They have hired a Sustainable Landscaper and are creating meadows. This along with other implementations will save \$10,000.
- Will continue to update as progress continues

## NEW BUSINESS

- Ewing's Master Plan needs to include Climate actions as developed

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- EEC- Program on Climate Concerns planned
- Planning Board- Quick overview
- ETRA- No Report
- Council- No report

## CONCLUSION

Meeting Adjourned 8:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Caroline Steward