



EWING GREEN TEAM

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



EGT MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 7/26/23

CALLED TO ORDER @7:05

- Meeting location in the Hollowbrook gym
- In attendance: Lisa Feldman, Joe Mirabella, Heidi Furman, Mark Weatherbee, Joanne Mullowney, Nicholas Benedetti, Caroline Steward

MINUTES

- May and June minutes approved unanimously. See ewinggreenteam.org/meeting-minutes/

GUESTS

- None this meeting

GUEST SPEAKER FROM JULY MEETING— JOE MIRABELLA

- Topic - installing a solar array.
- Well received
- Thank you again Joe for an interesting presentation

EGT OUTREACH

- West Trenton Garden Club – donate a brick to Birmingham Park - \$50 or \$100?-
 - Group agreed to each donate \$100 for brick
 - Heidi will provide F/U information from Garden Club
- NNO 2023 is Tuesday, August 1st. Garry will be having a table to advertise the bike ride. Anyone who would like to donate a couple of hours to help him out would be welcome.
 - The group determined that there would be no Green Team table at the NNO year. Garry will have a table there for the Bike ride. Joanne will create a poster for his table.

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE -JOANNE, HEIDI, AND KAREN

- No update

THE ARTS/LOCAL ECONOMIES – LISA

- The group also decided that we will not do the Scarecrow event this year.



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BIKE RIDE 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30TH - GARRY

- Ride beneficiary - Meals on Wheels of Mercer County
- Bike Rodeo is a go with the Ewing Police
- Bike donations with The Boys and Girls Club of Mercer County -yes
- Send bike flyer and article to the Observer by Aug 15th
- Ready to go

CLEAN COMMUNITY –PRIYA

- No report

High School Environmental Club-Nick

- Reported no activity (school is in recess)
- Nick volunteered to help with Mapping project (See Climate Action -Mapping resources project)

NATURAL RESOURCES – WITH EEC

WATER RESOURCES

- Adopt a drain outreach – The Watershed a good partner, also DWP.
 - No action
- Film a storm drain cleaning – EEC
 - No action
- Apply for SJ grant to create an online map interface... PSEG Foundation - Grant cycle to be announced in Mid-November and the application deadline is Mid-February.
sustainablejersey.com/grants/ See Readington Assets Map - <https://pg-cloud.com/HCReadington/> - Dan volunteered to look into this project.
 - Joanne will talk to Chuck Latini about adding data maps to website using GIS format

Climate Action Plan

- No action this month.
- Any changes to the Master Plan must now be accompanied by a Climate Action Plan. What is Ewing Township planning on doing about this? See <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/9daab51c2f5542969d50437522e012c4/page/NJ-PLANNING-REQUIREMENTS/>
 - Joanne will discuss this with Chuck Latini

NEIGHBORHOODS – CAROLINE/ SHARON

- Neighborhood groups / Welcome booklet – Caroline
 - Caroline to work on setting up work group to update Welcome booklet
- Anything we can work on with the Health Department – Sharon? SJ Health Initiatives?
 - No report



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- Goal to develop some health initiatives

WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Shred Day - Oct 14 Thanks to those who worked the May Shred Day. Signup Genius available for the Oct date - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea82ca4f49-ewing#/>
- Please use sign up genius -

ANY OTHER TOPICS?

- Guest speakers for the coming months
 - Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space about Invasive Species. Mike Van Clef will speak in October. I am in the process of creating a flyer. Please be sure to ask friends to attend when the time comes.
 - Are there any other requests for speakers/topics?
 - Ongoing education Re: tree volcanoes in township planting
- August Meeting
 - There will be no August Meeting
 - Next meeting will be 9/27/23 @7:00 pm

OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council, ETRA, Condemnation, EEC, Site Review and Planning, Arts...

- No reports

MEETING ADJOURNED @ ADJOURNED AT 8:35PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Caroline Steward