



EWING GREEN TEAM

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EWING GREEN TEAM MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 2025

WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was run by Lisa Feldman, as Joanne Mullowney was sick.

ATTENDEES

Devin Spence

Mark Wetherbee

Sonya Travis

Ruth Chin

Heidi Furman

Joe Mirabella

Lisa Feldman

Dave Schroth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Macellaro, Township Clerk, attended to swear in our new members and reappointees: Karen Sare, Sonya Travis, Devin Spence, and Kathleen Barringer. Karen and Kathleen will have to meet with Kim at her office as they missed the meeting. Devin and Sonya were sworn in.

SUB COMMITTEES

TREES

Ewing Township Tree Ordinance is in the process of being updated as part of the requirements for the Stormwater Management Plan. The last Council meeting had the 1st reading. Dave will give an update at the next meeting.

STORMWATER/WATER ISSUES

NJ Salt Watch

Ruth and Devin both participated. Their numbers after the weather event were still low. They are interested in doing this again, but they need more strips. And Sonya said she would also participate.

THE ARTS – LISA

Lisa explained about the Featured Artist program that the Arts Commission coordinates. It's been very successful introducing a variety of local artists to display their artwork in the upper 2 hallways of the Municipal Building. Any artist living or working in Ewing is welcome to participate. They try to feature a wide variety of artists, who work in various mediums.



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Normally each artist stays at least 1 month or more depending on the artists and their availability. Most of the artists have receptions to introduce themselves and a welcoming way to celebrate the artist and their work. In February a special reception will be held titled **'Serendipity: the Occurrence of Events by Chance'** with authors reading from their work, poets sharing their work. The Commission is still accepting participants.

Also in February will be Linda Robinson, Ellen Wylie Smith and Janet Skwara McLaughlin. Together they will serve as Ewing Arts Commission's featured artists all winter at Ewing Town Hall.

The Arts Commission members coordinate the delivery of the art and works with the artist to hang in the Municipal Building. Many of the items are for sale and artists have been successful in selling their work.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

For the past few years we've worked with the restaurants and food establishments in town to help get them special public attention with 'Restaurant Week.' Each place offers some discount or specialty to help get Ewing residents to try something new. Last year we had 12 participating restaurants.

We need to write a letter that could be handed out to the restaurants in Ewing to explain the program and encourage them to participate. Devin offered to write the letter. She needs to see previous write-ups to help her write something meaningful. Will ask Joanne to send previous year's introduction to 'Restaurant Week' to help get the word out.

Julie Wilmott, our Township Communications Director, is working to create a directory of all Ewing businesses, that would be helpful to make sure we speak to each possible business who might like to participate in the Restaurant week. The more sign up the better the word spreads about all the great eating establishments in Ewing.

HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

We are looking for a new volunteer since Nick left for college.

Sonya mentioned that in her neighborhood there is a sewer back-up. It looks like there is work being done, but it's been a couple of weeks. If it continues, it was suggested Sonya to reach out the DEP. They would be responsible for the clean-up.



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Speaking of clean-up good news that finally work is being done at the Naval Warfare center. You can see progress is being made in breaking down the buildings. We understand that the property will include warehouse space and some retail as well.

OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Joe said nothing new to report for ETRA

Respectfully submitted.

Lisa Feldman