



EWING GREEN TEAM

Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in Ewing



MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

ATTENDEES

- Lexy Freiling, Joe Mirabella, Nicole McHugh, Mark Wetherbee, Karen Kissel, Kevin Baxter, Heidi Furman

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

- **Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM ET** and was conducted both in-person and virtually via Zoom
- June meeting minutes were not brought forth for approval; their approval will be added to the September meeting agenda

ACTIVE INITIATIVES WITH ACTION ITEMS

- **Trees Initiatives / Business Outreach:**
 - Joanne has been spearheading this effort. Since she was not able to attend this meeting, it was discussed that a Tree Committee meeting would be coordinated sometime in August.
 - Lexy and Karen Kissel will follow up with Joanne separately after the meeting.
- **Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP):**
 - Joanne has been spearheading this effort. While she was not able to attend this meeting, Lexy provided an update that we are in the midst of securing our contractor for the CFMP and inventory grant; next steps should start up in September.
- **Website Updates:**
 - Ryan was not able to attend this meeting. Lexy provided an update about Ryan and Lexy's meeting after our June meeting to start conducting a full audit of the website.
- **National Night Out (NNO) & Community Fest:**
 - Confirmed that NNO will be taking place on Tuesday, August 4th and that EGT will have a table at the event to speak to interested residents and advertise this year's special 250th Anniversary bike ride event and 250 Trees initiative, in addition to our usual literature.



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- Lexy to follow up with Joanne about sending one final outreach and reminder email to EGT members about the opportunity to participate in this event.
- Confirmed we will be planning to table at the Community Fest event on Saturday, September 19th. Applications are due on August 20th and there are not many remaining spots for tabling. We will plan to organize shifts to rotate out participation in tabling at the event.
- Joe Mirabella expressed a desire to inquire further with the Township Clerk about hosting a “car show” at Community Fest.
- **Ewing Township Council & Ordinances:**
 - See updates listed under *Reports from Outside Committees... / Ewing Township Council*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Bike Ride Event:** Reaffirmed that the event will be held on Saturday, September 26th (one week after Community Fest) and that advertising efforts for the event are underway.
 - Details are currently posted on the website at <https://ewinggreenteam.org/ewingfallspin>
- **Clean Communities Events:**
 - No new updates for July 2026.
- **Health Initiatives:**
 - No new updates for July 2026.
- **Native Plants Initiatives:**
 - No new updates for July 2026.
- **Shred Day Event:**
 - No new updates for July 2026.
- **Flower Hill / Bull Run Wetlands Development Update**
 - No new update for July 2026.



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REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

- **Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP)**
- **Master Plan & Environmental / Natural Resource Inventory (ERI / NRI)**
- **Parks Improvements & Scoping**
- **Ewing Township Council:**
 - Discussions were held with Council representative Kevin Baxter regarding township residents receiving 3rd quarter tax and sewer bills
 - Kevin asked for Lexy to forward along more information regarding the data center and dark skies ordinances that were discussed with Chuck Latini at May's EGT meeting.
 - Any previously shared sample ordinances were noted as likely being presently under review by the township attorney.
 - Kevin mentioned he will follow up with the Council and the Mayor when the Council reconvenes in September.
 - Joe Mirabella also brought up Princeton's gas-powered leaf blower ordinances; Kevin similarly asked for more information, specifically about how they are enforcing these.
- **Ewing Environmental Commission (EEC)**
- **Ewing Township Redevelopment Agency (ETRA)**

(For all sections above, there were no new updates for July 2026 except where noted.)

NEW BUSINESS

- Reminder that Ewing Green Team does not meet in August, so the next planned meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16th (a few days before Community Fest)

CONCLUSION

- **The team motioned to adjourn the meeting** (time stamp was not captured)