



Meeting Minutes


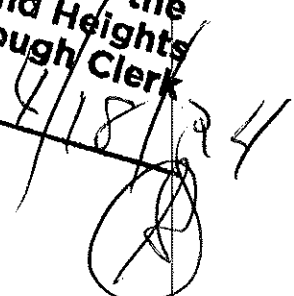
February 21, 2024 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Committee

Attendees: Fred DeFoe, Sophia Church, Stephanie Fumo, Danielle McConnell, Judy Caldwell, Dana Fallon, Susan Thompson, Alan Nichols, Lucy Sheer

Absent: Tara Church, Denise Summer, Tanara Hall

Visitors:

Meeting was called to order at 7:03

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COMPLETE BY
IHEC/Green Team Coordination	<p>Green Team certification for the year is supported by the Environmental Committee</p> <p>Fixing the town ordinance that established the Env Committee to include the Green Team responsibilities</p> <p>Advising Mayor and Council will continue</p>		<p>RECEIVED Office of the Island Heights Borough Clerk</p> <p>DATE: 4/18/24</p> 	
Sustainable Jersey Green Team Resolution	To complete certification for Sustainable Jersey need a town resolution in support of the Green Team	To send the past resolution's wording to mayor and council	Tanara Hall	ASAP
2024 Advisory Role	Giving advice on maintenance	Go through past actions and continue	Tara Church and Sophia Church	Next Meeting- March 7th 2024



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	<p>activities for new parks and town plantings</p> <p>Native plant landscaper recommendations</p> <p>Allowing Environmental Committee to be involved in offering recommendations to the borough on where and what to buy for town's plantings</p>	<p>ongoing projects</p>		
Tree Grant	<p>Look into getting a grant to plant more trees within town</p>			
Tree Ordinance	<p>Update the tree ordinance, higher fine for not replanting a tree, lower fine to replant a tree</p>	<p>Look into recommendations for the Tree Ordinance; what accreditation should arborists have to make recommendations for tree cutting, recommendations for the costs of tree cutting vs planting to encourage planting of trees and less tree removal</p>	<p>Lucy Sheer and Judy Caldwell</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
Pesticide Use	<p>Eleanora Church's Girl Scout Gold Award project focuses on decreasing pesticide use and</p>	<p>Plan education campaign and talk about pesticide use</p> <p>Town TV Channel ad on pesticide use</p>		



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	natural alternatives			
Earth Day and Arbor Day Event Ideas	Tree giveaway or sale for arbor day Wildlife habitat certification information blast Earth Day Native tree giveaway Collection			
Micro-Recycling Collections	Discussion was held to fund collections for Battery box Current programs- textile recycling through Helpsy, awarded bench for plastic bags and film recycling	look into what Micro-recycling programs we want to participate in	Stephanie Fumo and Tanara Hall	ASAP

Motion	First	Second	Vote	Pass Y/N
Approve Minutes	Lucy Sheer	Dana Fallon	All in Favor	Y
Adjourn Meeting	Lucy Sheer	Stephanie Fumo	All in Favor	Y

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.