



Meeting Minutes



March 20, 2024 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Committee

Attendees: Judy Caldwell, Tara Church, Sophia Church, Danielle McConnell, Dana Fallon, Tanara Hall, Susan Thompson, Allen Nichols

Absent:

Visitors: Caroline McFarland, James Bower

Meeting was called to order at 7:05

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COMPLETE BY
Tanara Hall Chair Person	Fred DeFeo has resigned as Chair Person, Tanara Hall has agreed to be our chair person for the year			
Guest Speaker	Caroline McFarland, DEP/Americorps Watershed Ambassador Program, came to our meeting to talk about the current programs she's working on and future project ideas IH could be part of		 <p>RECEIVED Office of the Island Heights Borough Clerk DATE: 4/18/24</p> 	
Dillons Creek Garden and Maple	Look into whether the property is private or not and schedule a cleanup of the area Education about what the recycling center accepts,			



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	recycling guide put with water bill to be sent to all residents			
Best Practices Guide for Lands	<p>Resources found by Lucy Sheer and Judy Caldwell about the native trees and plants that could be replanted, to be posted on website</p> <p>Incentives for tax payers who have native plants and replant after tree removal</p> <p>DEP model for tree ordinances, look into what recommendations and requirements our tree ordinance should have</p>	<p>Send information to Susan to post to Website</p> <p>Make recommendations and requirements for our Tree Ordinance</p>	Lucy Sheer and Judy Caldwell	Asap
Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification Overview	Tanara Hall presented on our past certification actions and current certification status for Sustainable Jersey	<p>Look into arts programs in town</p> <p>Get involved sheet, Top 10 Tips to be more Sustainable</p> <p>Planning Board Diversity Survey</p> <p>Stockton University Energy Audit</p> <p>Put link on town website about food</p>	Everyone on the committee	

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		pantry Update construction recycling booklet Look into water conservation ideas, and anti- idling signs Bat Box at memorial field for Eleanora Church's Girl Scout Gold Award as Innovative Community Project		
Resolution for the Green Team	Appointed members and Green Team resolution has been completed			
Earth Day Program	April 20th, Composting program at Borough Hall, clean-up, clothing swap at IHGS gym, plant swap			
ANJEC Dues and Project Grant	Discussion held on applying to ANJEC Open Space Grant, to replant the Methodist Camp grounds			

Motion	First	Second	Vote	Pass
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Approve Minutes	Dana Fallon	Judy Caldwell	All in Favor	Y
ANJEC Dues and	Tara Church	Tanara Hall	All in Favor	Y
Application to ANJEC Open Space Grant	Tanara Hall	Tara Church	All in Favor	Y

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.