

MINUTES OF THE GREEN TEAM OF MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ

June 4th, 2021 10:30am

Meeting via Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jobita Anguisaca, Janet Horst, Mimi Kaplan, Marney Vyff, Meghan Leininger, Cynthia Korman and Lauren Barnett

Meeting Minutes from 5/14/21 have been approved given the date change from the 17th to the 14th and the tonnage was 4.35 for the amount of paper on the shredding day. In addition, for SJ we only need 350 pts, not 365.

Meghan

- The Mountain Lakes Arts Committee is up and running and planning an event for the fall in addition to assisting other organizations in town. Even though the Arts Committee is under the Green Team there is thought to make it an independent organization in the future.

Mimi

- Everything completed for the foundation but the update on conservation preservation. It needs to be made to the public. Water conservation has always been a priority in town. Jeff Berei has a binder on LEED points for the renovation at Borough Hall. Possible to get the Green Building & Design for 20pts? Possible.

Action: Brownfield Inventory and Prioritization has been updated on SJ. GT is utilizing the SJ prioritization guidelines to prioritize our inventory of 5 commercial properties. Thank you Mimi.

Action: Innovative Community Project #3 has been updated with TREK plastic bag collection effort. There's a temp collection box for the plastic for TREK at Borough Hall. Thank you Cy.

Action: Historic Preservation Element. This requires documentation from the Planning Board. F/u: Cindy Shaw.

Action: Improve Public Engagement in Municipal Government. Doc's have been received. Thank you Lauren.

Marnie: Completed Tree Maintenance. Working to complete: Municipal Communication Strategy; Ready Set GO! Fire Company and Emergency Communications Strategy Actions. Needs feedback from Boro Mgr and Police Chief.

Janet reported we have an unspent budget of \$250 as a sub-committee under the Environmental Commission's budget.

GT feels confident with our first submission to SJ for Silver.

Meeting concluded: 11:35a June 4th

Next GT Meeting: August 6th @ 10:30a Zoom