

MINUTES OF THE GREEN TEAM OF MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ

February 4th, 2022 10:38am

Meeting via Zoom & MLDPW

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

Meeting Minutes from 11/12/21 & 01/14/22 have been approved. 1st by Mimi, 2nd by Lauren

SJ Grant Update

- Marney to donate all the DVD's to the library. Meghan and Marni to work on table cloth for future Green Team events. Jovita to look in to easels for posters.

Trout Derby Day

- Plan is to have three EV vehicles to show at the day with our usual table and posters. Might be able to have one of the local car dealerships show off one of their EV's. Will satisfy our SJ Community projects criteria. Dog park & Community Garden by DPW might also be able to satisfy this criteria. Might be able to get a grant for the Community Garden

Clean Communities Grant

- Marney ordered 250 reusable bags and plans to hand out at Trout Derby. On May 4th single use bags will no longer be permitted by the State of NJ. Have a sign up sheet at Trout Derby for the Single Bag Pledge.
- Undertand how our town separates trash from recyclables better. Lauren & Mimi to look in to this.

Single Use Plastic Bag Ban

- Mimi & Caol to work on this together. Angela is putting together a program for May 4th for the businesses in ML. There is a webinar on February 28th about it that they hope to engage with.

Sacrifice Zone

- Postponed as Margaret was not on call.

Earth Day Update

- Update postponed

2024 Recertification Strategy

- A lot if repetitive from what we have now but would like to make a better assessment of achievable goals in the future. Able to complete projects now and have them be accepted for that submission. Look in to getting more points for Boro Hall's renovation.
- Atlantic Coast Fibers, Potential Field Trip
- Beautification Committee, presented at Boro Meetings for potential new committee. Group feels committee is too broad and overlaps a lot of the existing committees responsibilities.

- Community Service Requirement for the HS, is this still in place after COVID? Potential to have a possible land stewardship in Middle School and HS to work with the Woodlans Committee and other groups to develop pocket parks. Work with the schools to develop a possible program.

Meeting concluded: 11:56a

Next GT Meeting: March 4th @ 10:30a Zoom or DPW