

MINUTES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES GREEN TEAM

January 20th, 2023 10:38am

Meeting MLDPW

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Janet Horst, Mimi Kaplan, Lauren Barnett, Marni Vyff, Ron Shorenstein, Don Stevens, Mitch Epstein and Meghan Leininger

New Kick-off for Lawn Maintenance Program. Mitch from Ace Hardware in Denville has Ego products available for a discount through the ML program initiative. Ego charges faster and has 1100 charging cycles, better than all other products on the market. Ace is also the only licensed repair for Ego in the state of NJ. Plan to publicize the program at the Trout Derby (April 22,) and at the Garden Club Plant Sale (May 13th.) Bob Oosdyke will work out the legality of the town promoting a vendor. Also invite landscapers to the showcases. A mission statement will need to be created for the publicity campaign. Mitch will develop program and let everyone know, but particularly Marnie and Meghan to develop fliers. Campaign will be entire range of Ego products and samples will be sent to showcases for people to check out.

December minutes were approved with slight additions.

Current schedule of Fridays @ 10:30am @ DPW will remain consistent.

Plan to attend the Advocates for Transforming Landscapes zoom meeting Feb.6th at 7:30pm via zoom

Eco weekend will be 3rd week in April

Need to discuss with the schools on their lack of recycling and how it is impacting the boro. Costing the boro extra money because the waste is not sorted and loads are getting rejected. Meghan, Mimi, and HS liasons will discuss with the School's Admin.

Our HS Liasons have two projects: Olivia Manchard developed a presentation on composting and will be presenting to us and two other venues. Andrew Hunter has developed a '5 minute shower challenge,' to see how it reduces our water resources. He currently needs to develop a way to track water consumption, Mitchell and water people can help.

Future assignments: Mitchell and EC approves e-blast and how can it be implemented for this ego program. Pesticides within the town - quesitons. Municipality have a cntact for guidelines for recycling within the boro?

Meeting Concluded at 12:11pm