

# MINUTES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES GREEN TEAM

December 1, 2023 10:30am

Meeting MLDPW

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mary Anderson, Lauren Barnett, Janet Horst, Mimi Kaplan, Ron Schornstein (via phone), Don Stevens

Approved: November's Minutes

Janet will attend a Sustainable Jersey webinar on December 13<sup>th</sup> regarding 2024 certification. Meghan Leininger, long time Green Team member, is resigning as she returns to work. Marnie Vyff will be able to attend meetings in person next semester as her teaching schedule changes. Olivia and Janet will be meet in the near future to brainstorm on a MLHS Environmental Club sponsored spring Green Fair.

Mary will update Green Team next month on E-Blast ideas for the next several months. It was suggested that topics could be seasonally related.

15 Sustainable Jersey actions were reviewed. Highlights include:

- o Anti Idling Education has been completed. Safe Routes to School is almost done. A few documents/certificates are needed from Sgt Benitez.
- o New Construction action will not be pursued as the new Boro Hall will not be LEED certified.
- o Don provided updates on Best Practices for Local Boards of Health and Emergency Communications Planning.
- o Meghan will be contacted to see if she wants to continue championing Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance.
- o Ron was asked if he would be interested to lead Bicycle and Pedestrian Audits.
- o Mary will report next month on Municipally Supported Community Solar. She will also f/u on whether Wildlife Interaction Plan is still a viable action.
- o Lauren will f/u on Purchase Alternative Fuel Vehicles & Construction Demolition Waste
- o Lauren and Mimi are working on a digital version of our recycling yard for Recycling and Waste Reduction Education and Compliance.
- o Next month, Marnie will be asked to report on Shade Tree Commission actions.

Janet reported she completed a summary of her findings on Styrofoam recycling for the Environmental Commission. This was sent to Dan Gates, Chair, on 11/30/23.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45a.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2024, DPW Conference Room, 10:30a