

MINUTES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES GREEN TEAM

January 5, 2024 10:30am

Meeting MLDPW

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Janet Horst, Mimi Kaplan, Don Stevens, Marnie Vyff

Approved: December's Minutes.

It was decided to move our team meeting time to 11:00a. This needs to be changed on the Borough's website.

Janet:

- Reported attending the December SJ webinar on 2024 certification. There were no big surprises, which was good news.
- Met with Olivia before the holidays. The MLHS Environmental Club is planning to hold a Green Fair at the high school this spring in conjunction with another school event. This will qualify for the Green Fair action.

Marnie:

- Will take charge of the Natural Resources Inventory action.
- Requested adding more actions under the SJ heading, "Public Information & Engagement" to our certification strategy. Janet will f/u and distribute an updated strategy next month.
- Noted all STC related actions are in good shape. Re: Community Forestry Mgmt Plan and NJUCF Accreditation: the later was given a 5 year extension due to Covid. Our former accreditation is still valid for SJ purposes.

** The Enhanced Stormwater Mgmt Control Ordinance action formerly assigned to Meghan will be reviewed by Mimi.

Don:

- Announced Anti-Idling is done.
- Is waiting for a silver certificate from NJSR to submit and complete the Safe Routes to School action. This certificate is expected in early February.
- Is working with Chief Bennett on Emergency Communications Planning.

Mimi:

- “Environmental Commission Site Plan Review” : a new storage facility proposed for the former Speedwell gas station site on Rt 46E will be used to satisfy the requirements for this action.
- Recycling & Waste Reduction: Mtn Lake’s updated Recycling Guidelines and weekly recycling pickup schedule will go out via EBlast today and potentially a few social media sites with hard copies made available at Boro Hall and the Free Library.
- Household Hazardous Waste: this action can be completed with a few tonnage updates from DPW.
- Non-Mandated Materials Recycling are covered on p.3 of the Recycling Guidelines.

** Work is underway to coordinate a Styrofoam recycling meeting/workshop with local municipalities.

Janet:

- Will meet with A/P admin, Inge Schwarz, on January 11th re: Energy Tracking & Mgmt.
- Will meet with Sgt Benitez on January 9th re: Bicycle and Pedestrian Audits.

Next month: Assign team member to add our meeting minutes to our Green Team Boro webpage.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40a.

Next Meeting: February 2, 2024 DPW Conference Room, 11:00a