

MINUTES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES GREEN TEAM

May 19, 2020

Location: 82 Pocono Road

Meeting started 3:15p

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Janet Horst, Marnie Vyff, Don Stevens, Mary Andersen, Mimi Kaplan and sophomore student rep's Olivia Manchand and Andrew Hunter.

MLHS student representatives presented their year's long project work. Olivia Manchand gave a PowerPoint presentation on backyard composting. This to be submitted as her Girl Scout Gold Award project and as a Sustainable Jersey action: Backyard Composting - 5pts.

Andrew Hunter presented on water conservation including two articles submitted to the Mountain Lakes Mountaineer and several graphics illustrating conservation efforts that were sent via school email to all faculty and students. Andrew's project will be submitted as a Sustainable Jersey action: Water Conservation Education Program - 10 pts.

** Mimi will f/u with Janet on aggregate Boro water usage rpts. These to check before/after Andrew's project to see if any water savings occurred.

Mary Anderson to f/u on the benefits of installing the Boro's new electronic water meters, e.g., whether there is an alert system to notify customers of unusual activity based on stored, historic household data. This may be a good topic for a future Boro E-Blast.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 21st @ 82 Pocono Road, 3:15p. Discussion to focus on a 2024 Sustainable Jersey certification strategy. First Round due February 26th.

Note: Municipalities certified as part of the 2020 certification cycle (expiring for the first time in 2023), that feel this change would impact their 2023 recertification efforts, can request a one-year extension on their certification.

Meeting Adjourned 4:30p.