

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

GREEN TEAM AGENDA

December, 9 2014 – 3:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

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REPORTS:

A. CERTIFICATION

The Green Team's application for Bronze Sustainability Certification was approved and awarded at the NJLM Annual Conference in November. Several of our action items expire next year. It would be wise to apply for Silver Certification next year and submit the application June 7, 2014.

B. APPROVED BUT WILL EXPIRE

1. Home Performance with Energy Star (30 points) - approved and will expire by 12/31/14, unless we show proof this has been implemented.
2. Environmental Commission (10 points) will expire in 5/2015.

C. PENDING ACTION ITEMS

1. Prescription Drug & Safety (10 points) - Need pictures or email from Chief Cina confirming the event.
2. Create a Policy- "Grounds & Maintenance Policy"- (10 points) We need to have it adopted it.
3. Open Space Plans- (10 points) - Comments were "Please provide links or upload documentation for this action. A current Open Space Plan must have been completed in the past six years and contain the 10 items listed in the "What to Do" section. The OSP must be adopted as part of the Master Plan for the Borough."
4. Rain Barrels (10 points) - Need to be moved under the Water Conservation Outreach program and we need to demonstrate that the barrels have been placed and that we have implemented an outreach program as well.
5. Anti-Idling (10 points) – Need to provide pictures and map.
6. Green Building Policy Resolution (5 points) - Comments were: The resolution looks good, but it needs to be made available, including posting to the municipal website and you must provide evidence of this.
7. Home Performance with Energy Star (10 points) - We need to show proof of an outreach program.
8. Climate Adaptation (20 points) - We need to complete the getting to Resilience Report available at prepareyourcommunitynj.org.

C. NEW ACTION ITEMS

1. Tree Planting Program (10 points) - Arbor Day- Tree Seedlings
2. Animals in the Community Education Program (10 points) - Emailed Sustainable NJ to see if our current emergency plan for animals would count. Or we can contact Dave Streets for a paid program—there is currently an EnviroKids Grant.
3. Green Fair (10 points) - Hold a Green Fair-The Bonner Institute is offering assistance for a onetime event.
4. Community Outreach Program (10 points) - Inquire about a GMO documentary being shown at Watchung?

5. Recycled Materials and Composting (10 points) - Will participating in E-Cycle count?
6. Farmer's Market 2015 (10 points)- Need Volunteers to help with set up/break down and re
cruiting vendors and obtaining paperwork.

D. FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. PSE&G Grant
2. EnviroKids Grant

F. OATH OF OFFICE-

Dianna Canellis needs to sign Oath of Office.

G. COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTY & SCHOOLS

ADJOURNMENT: