

Watchung Green Team

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Start date and time:

May 22, 2024

6:33 pm

Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair)
Mimansa Kumar
Denise Soppas
Sonia Abi-Habib

Agenda

- Approval of [Meeting Minutes](#) from April 15th, 2024
- Green Amendment Resolution – Recommendation to Council
- Farmers Market
- Sustainable Jersey Recertification – Silver Action Items

Prior meeting minutes

Motion: Denise

Second: Sonia

Approved - to be posted on website

Green Amendment Resolution – Recommendation to Council

- Motion carried unanimously
- Charlie to confer with EC before communicating to mayor and council

Farmers Market

- Will remain at Best Lake for this season. If conditions become an issue it will be relocated to PD lot.
- At this time no change is required, but it is best to not block the bridge with a vendor.

- Must ensure vendors know that we're at Best Lake
- Can recruit additional vendors since market will remain in the larger space
- Denise to follow up with vendors that have not responded yet
- Denise to reach out to additional vendors since we have more space - focus on items identified in the survey.
- Denise and Maureen to visit other markets
- Charlie to check with Gray's Florist
- Charlie to check with Bill about signs
- Musicians have been lined up for most weeks.

Sustainable Jersey Recertification

- Application submitted on May 10th:

	Our Submission	Bronze Requirement	Silver Requirement
Required Action	1	1	1
Priority Actions	2	2	3
Total Points	260	150	350
Categories	11	6	8
Total Actions	26	n/a	n/a

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Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Bill and Sonia to verify inaccessibility of Best Lake parking lot for this season - explore possibility of using part of lot/moving mid-season COMPLETE
- Charlie to send description for anti-idling to Sonia with enforcement map requirements. COMPLETE
- Bill to follow up with tonnage reports for shredding, electronics recycling, and styrofoam collection COMPLETE
- Charlie to draft vendor policy before next meeting IN PROGRESS

- Maureen and/or Denise to visit other markets to meet vendors and invite them IN PROGRESS

Follow up actions:

- Denise to follow up with vendors that have not responded yet
- Denise to reach out to additional vendors since we have more space - focus on items identified in the survey.
- Denise and Maureen to visit other markets
- Charlie to check with Gray's Florist
- Charlie to check with Bill about signs
- Charlie to check with Bill about SJ Fleet Inventory action
- Charlie to contact Rachel F. re: Green Amendment

Next meeting:

- Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 pm

Meeting End time:

Motion to adjourn: Denise

Second: Sonia