

# Green Team

## Meeting Start date and time:

January 19, 2022

7:05 pm

## Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair)  
Renata Blumberg  
Denise Soppas  
Wendy Robinson

## Agenda

1. Oath of Office
2. Prior meeting minutes
3. Farmers Market 2022
4. 2022 scheduling
5. Follow-ups from prior meeting

## Oath of Office

Members should expect a meeting invitation from the Mayor

## Prior meeting minutes

Approved - to be posted on website

## Farmers Market 2022

Denise has joined the team with a desire to focus on bringing in activities that will draw people to the market. Wendy will speak with library.

Survey - Renata to send draft. To be distributed via social media, website, email, hardcopy, and newspapers.

- Location - alternatives such as Lifetime, Watchung Square Mall, etc. - concerns about insurance were raised in a prior meeting.
- Day and time
- What sort of activities/events would draw people
- What else?

### Timeline:

- Survey - January & February
- Vendor contacts

### CSA Share Pickup

- Wendy to contact Eric to discuss CSA pickup - how many shares would make Watchung a viable location?
- Other vendors?

Work with another town - Renata has reached out to Berkeley Heights, but no response yet.

## 2022 Scheduling

- EV - Feb mtg
  - Grants?
  - Can we get country leadership? Charlie to reach out for meeting re EV friendly shopping corridor
  - Watchung Square Mall will be installing EV stations - do they need anything from the town to facilitate this?
- Solar - Mar mtg
- Green Fair - Charlie to reach out to Warren
- Ness Property and brownfields registry

## Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Charlie, Wendy, and Renata to meet re survey
- Charlie to follow up with Warren
- Charlie to follow up with Renata
- Charlie to follow up with Bill re concerns about liability if farmers market is not on borough property

## Follow up actions:

- Renata to develop and circulate first draft of survey
- Wendy to contact Eric
- Wendy and Denise to begin contacting vendors for farmers market
- Renata to check back with Berkeley Heights Green team
- Charlie to contact Warren re Green Fair
- Charlie to contact HS Student again, also HS and MS

## Next meeting:

- Tuesday, February 22, 2022 7:00 pm - The normal day would be the 21st, but that's a holiday

**Meeting End time:**

8:00 pm