

GREEN TEAM

Meeting Start date and time:

July 18, 2022

7:03 pm

Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair)
Renata Blumberg
Wendy Robinson
Denise Soppas

Agenda

1. Prior meeting [minutes](#)
2. Electric Vehicles status
3. Farmers Market
 - a. Status
 - b. Green fair activities
4. Follow-ups from prior meeting

Prior meeting minutes

Approved - to be posted on website

Electric Vehicles status

- Laws and Ordinances has taken up EV charging ordinance
- Joe S. is looking at model ordinance
 - Clause regarding location is being reviewed
- Town is looking into a Chevy Volt for town employees who are currently using personal vehicles for borough business
- Should the Green Team recommend no fee for permit applications for EV charging stations?
 - Private homes
 - Approved unanimously
 - Multi-family residence
 - Approved 3-1
 - Commercial
 - Rejected 1-3
 - Charlie to write to the mayor and council regarding this

Farmers Market

Status

- Doing well
 - Attendance
 - 7/5 - 124
 - 7/12 - 210
 - Good vendor attendance
 - We should take an informal poll of vendor satisfaction
 - Repeat customers looking for specific vendors
 - Bags are popular
 - Parking can be an issue with higher volumes
- Activities
 - Girl Scouts coming tomorrow
 - Story time
 - Hummingbird project
- Insurance risk officer has asked for full waiver for volunteer musicians. Shouldn't these people be covered by borough volunteer insurance?

Green fair activities

- Currently doing:
 - CERT table
 - Collecting reusable bags for food pantry
 - Collecting eyeglasses
- How we might expand this:
 - Add Fire and Rescue to material at table
 - Look into Terracycle collection
 - Advertise book drop - Sign with QR code
 - Recycling information from the county?
 - Environmental commission literature
 - Girl Scout troop has a Spotted Lantern Fly project
 - PSE&G and/or JCP&L

Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Charlie to file sign permit - Planning board has said not necessary for borough org and borough property - Wendy to follow up
- Charlie to provide BOE BA contact info to Alison - Complete
- Meeting with borough EV stakeholders to be set up - Not complete
- Model ordinance needs to be readied for approval - In progress
- Farmers Market event page on Borough Website needs to be updated to point to the Farmers Market page - Bill to take care of - Complete
- Arrange for borough info table
 - Denise to reach out to various boards - Complete
 - Charlie to pull together Green Team info - Complete

- Bill to work on name tags for people supporting Farmers Market - Not Complete

Follow up actions:

- Charlie to write to mayor Balla, council member and chair of laws and ordinances committee Martino, and council president Jubin regarding waiving of EV permitting fees.
- Wendy to follow up on need for sign permit
- Bill to work on name tags
- Charlie get contact info and Denise to contact PSE&G
- Wendy to follow up with Fire and Rescue
- Wendy to look into Terracycle
- Wendy to provide sign for book drop
- Wendy to provide EC literature
- Wendy to follow up with Jim re insurance

Next meeting:

- Monday, August 15, 2022 6:30 pm

Meeting End time:

7:45 pm