# Watchung Green Team

Meeting Minutes

# Meeting Start date and time:

September 27, 2023

6:38 pm

### Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair) Denise Soppas Bill Hance Sonia Mary Beth (6:48)

# Agenda

- Approval of <u>Meeting Minutes</u> from August 30th, 2023
- Farmers Market Status
  - o Attendance review
  - Special dates
  - Survey
- Sustainable Jersey Recertification
  - o Resolutions for readoption
  - o Ordinances to be revised
    - Solar Friendly
    - Stormwater Management

## Prior meeting minutes

Motion: Denise

Second: Charlie

Approved - to be posted on website

#### **Farmers Market Status**

- Attendance
  - Customers

Date	Count
6/6/23	353
6/13/23	391
6/20/23	379
6/27/23	283
7/11/23	332
7/18/23	351
7/25/23	
8/1/23	391
8/8/23	402
8/15/23	276
8/22/23	331
8/29/23	307
9/5/23	228
9/12/23	300
9/19/23	227
9/26/23	156

- Special dates
  - o 10/10 Assembly person M. Matsokoudis' office will be present
    - 10/24 Fire dept
      - Letter writing
      - Cookies
      - Fire department present
  - 10/31 Halloween
    - Farmer donating pumpkins
    - Borough will supply paint
    - Friends of Library to run painting activity
    - Flyer to be distributed through schools
  - o 11/21 Tuesday before Thanksgiving
- Survey
  - Work will be done via email
- Sustainable Jersey Recertification
  - o Shred event this year, if possible
  - Resolutions for readoption
  - Ordinances to be revised
    - Solar Friendly
    - Stormwater Management

# Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Denise to speak with farmer about halloween DONE
- Charlie to follow up with Bill re signage DONE
- Charlie to follow up with Bill re refunds DONE REFUNDED
- Charlie and Sonia to meet re recertification DONE FOLLOW UP CONTINUES

### Follow up actions:

- Denise to check with Scotch Plains to see if the attendance pattern is common.
- Denise and Sonia to work with Damaris on a flyer for Halloween
- Charlie to provide Sonia with sample solar ordinances
- Sonia to check with engineer re: green team involvement with development of storm water mgmt ordinance.
- Bill to check on availability for shredding and electronics recycling
- Survey work via email

### Next meeting:

• October 25, 2023 6:30 pm

### Meeting End time:

7:18 pm