

# Watchung Green Team

## Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Start date and time:

November 29, 2023

5:03 pm

### Attendees:

Charlie Neiss (chair)  
Bill Hance  
Peggy Ponzio  
Denise Soppas  
Sonia Abi-Habib

### Agenda

- Approval of [Meeting Minutes](#) from October 25, 2023
- Farmers Market Status
  - Review
  - Survey Status
- Sustainable Jersey Recertification
  - Creative Team
  - Reauthorization of resolutions

### Prior meeting minutes

Motion: Bill

Second: Peggy

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
10/3	279
10/10	223
10/17	232
10/24	343

- Market for 11/20 was disappointing. The weather was poor and attendance was only 157. Attendees were very vocal about being thankful for the market. Most of the vendors did well because of advance sales, but the produce vendor did not recoup costs.
- The electronics recycling 11/20 had good attendance. Five pallets were filled. Tonnage will be reported by the vendor.
- Survey to be sent via email and social media

## Sustainable Jersey Recertification

- Resolutions for reauthorization to be placed on a council agenda in January.
- General agreement to recommend creation of creative team to mayor and council

## Follow-ups from prior meeting

- Denise and Charlie to check out produce vendor at another market before making decision about 11/21. COMPLETE
- Bill to set up Google acct for green team COMPLETE
- Charlie to move survey and other docs to new google acct COMPLETE
- Bill to provide image file of borough seal for hardcopy of survey COMPLETE
- Bill to provide hardcopy of surveys for 10/31 COMPLETE
- Charlie to provide Sonia with sample solar ordinances COMPLETE
- Sonia to check with engineer re: green team involvement with development of stormwater mgmt ordinance. PENDING

## Follow up actions:

- Resolution to be placed on council agenda in January - Bill & Sonia
- Bill to send sample creative team resolution
- Sonia to provide contact for creative team in Summit
- Charlie and Denise to produce draft resolution and circulate prior to next meeting.
- Charlie and Bill to review old resolutions by 12/15.
- All members invited to submit input for year end report - what worked and what didn't
- Charlie to draft year end report and circulate it.

## Next meeting:

- December 20, 2023 6:30 pm

## Meeting End time:

Motion to adjourn: Bill

Second: Denise

5:40 pm