

Sustainable Oakland Green Team

Agenda

July 23, 2019

7:15pm

Boro Hall

- Motion to call to order – 7:22pm
- Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised and posted in the municipal building.
- Open to public
 - Motioned by Dylan
 - Nancy second
- Closed to public
 - Motioned by Dylan
 - Seconded by Nancy

Administrative

- Present: Zuzanna, Dylan, Ali, Carol, Nancy, Gina
- Excused: Maria, Dana, Dave, Marisol for this month
 - Ali motioned
 - Nancy second
- Last Month's meetings suspended because Michael took and is not present
- Event suggestions
 - Plastic Ocean – film screening
 - Turtle Back Zoo rep will be contacted to see if she can help present
 - Round table discussion
 - Fall Collection
 - Looking for dates for various collections
 - Contact (eyes) collection
 - Will reach out to Walgreens
 - Will put up a post for local eye doctor offices
- Grant updates
 - BCUA
 - Roots for Rivers
 - PSE&G –
 - TV is coming in at Boro Hall
 - (2) sandwich boards purchased
 - (1) pop up tent for events
 - We still have \$200 of this grant to spend
 - We wanted to get \$100 of counter-top containers for food scraps to be give-aways at events
 - Think of other ways to spend the remaining \$100

- Impact Statement
- Roots for Rivers contract requires that there is planned maintenance of the tubes and trees
 - Will need to plan for a fall maintenance event

New Business

- None

Program Updates

- Styrofoam/Cigarettes
- Non-mandated recycling
- Community garden
 - Location on Roosevelt has concerns (no fence per FEMA rules for Green Acres)
 - Newly proposed area is located near VMS near the basketball hoops by the DPW side
 - Motion (Carol) to move forward on community garden with proposed property
 - Unanimous vote in agreement by all present (Nancy, Dylan, Zuzanna, Ali, Gina)
 - By-laws examples are in the Google Drive for review
 - ACTION: All members to review and give consideration
 - Overall approval of plan is still pending – currently need township approval and Board of Ed approval
 - Leonia has a “dehydrator” which takes 250 lbs at a time of school food waste and pulls the water out which is used to water the community garden, and the remainder is then compost material
- Stop the Soot
 - Green Team did this 2 years ago but it’s time for renewal
 - Need signed “no idling pledge”
 - Need to distribute materials with anti-idling information
 - Need to map all the areas that need new signage (borough intern is mapping where they currently exist)
- Arts Council
- Certification
 - We’ve completed a total of 23 approved actions
 - Not approved = they haven’t reviewed yet
 - Action spreadsheet
 - ACTION: All members to go through the list and volunteer for something
- Motion to close & Closed