

OLD BUSINESS

Note: Pizza and beverages to be supplied.

1— Green Fair

- Review the Surveys; meeting feedback
- Schedule for 2024? Check calendar, especially third and fourth Saturdays in April
- If applicable, items to Keep, Drop: Specific Exhibitors, Craft Market, Townwide Yard sale. Name change? e.g. Go! Green Festival

2— Clean Communities

- Who needs t-shirts?
- Schedule 2nd Clean Up for Green Team / 55+ Club

3— Grants — Looking for suggestions from everyone

- ANJEC \$1500 lead-free fishing proposal denied
- Waiting on CHPP (County History Partnership Program), for video camera; possibly mini-grant for computer or projector
- Highlands Council Warehouse Planning, \$5,000; focus on warehouses and zoning, Planning Board is not jumping up to approve; Jaendl update; list of warehouse references in the Ordinances
- Rutgers rain garden at school or firehouse still in play

4— Lead-Free Fishing Project

- TY to Lori for grant application. No ANJEC Support; Poster available
- Fishing Derby, June 3
- FU on virtual literature? options for sinker purchase?

5— National Wildlife Federation, Community Habitat Program “Hope for Wildlife”

- Did we pick up any certifications after the Green Fair?
- It is very easy to certify your own home property online with \$20: <https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify>
- Register SMP, Trout Alley, The Municipal Building, the School. Jenny Jump Park as a 3-pt?
- Progress towards certification: 35 of 40 Registration Goals, 15 of 40 Education Goals, 30 of 50 Community Outreach, 20 out of 20 Admin; 33 of 100 Habitat Points

6— Swayze Mill Park Assessment

- New area cleared beneath the gazebo down to the poplar tree
- Check into possibility of and funding for trail cams (littering and gazebo vandalism), or at least have an “This park under surveillance” sign, actually ensure Clean Communities applies to private parks
- Planting the Salem Oaks?

7—Agriculture Development Board Application — Letter written; meeting on June 15, Thursday 7:30pm**8— Conditional Use / Master Plan / Climate Change**

- Folder is set:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VjaxvoVvit6Zfok3UvqecTREZ_91QguG?usp=sharing
Review “Introduction” the first section available
- Set a date and time with Terry Urfer to visit the township property off of Dogwood

- Need risk assessment for Hope

9— Neighborhood Plant Exchange

- Back in business, suggestions on how to bolster activity?
- Norway maples were dropped off?

10— ANJEC-Green Waters Resolution

- Opting to adapt resolution for Hope and proceed to Township Committee; hoping to have had input from ANJEC regarding waterways
- Did not do a Sign-up Petition at GF

NEW BUSINESS

N1— Search for a Rain Barrel for the Community Center

- Preferred no-blue plastic, maybe more natural product like wood

N2— Village Block Party, Saturday May 20, noon to 4pm

- Display for Lead-Free Fishing? And flyer for Fishing Derby
- Books
- Petition for Water Quality Resolution, may not be appropriate

N3— Hope Day 2023 Picnic, Saturday, September 9

- Requested NJDEP Fish and Wildlife Mobile Education Trrailer
- What Displays? NWF-CHP?

CORRESPONDENCE

C1— CFSD Mailer

- Informational Meeting, Sunday, May 21, 2pm, Community Center

OTHER ITEMS

O1— Projects/Issues

Brownfields, Community Solar, Dark Skies/Lighting, Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Recycling, NJ Forestry Bill, Grants, Neighborhood Plant Exchange, Open Space Inventory, Public Information and Engagement, Rain Barrel, Rain Garden-School, Recycling Best Practices by the Township with dumpster moved to Municipal Building, Salt Shed, Solid Waste Dumping, Solar Farm Application, Speaker Series, Stormwater Management, Swayze Mill Park Tree Planting, SMP Geese Mitigation/Shoreline buffer, Truck Traffic, Warehouses