

OLD BUSINESS

Notes: Conditional Usage is moved to “Other items” as “Master Plan”. Proposed

1—Township Picnic / EC-GT Participation Sunday, September 12, possibly 1-5

- PMD is set
- EC-GT Table Activities??? (“Bag Up NJ”, PIE, Tree Buddies/Park Partners, Books, Mile-a-Minute, Spotted Lantern Fly management, dark skies, climate change...), highly recommend that selection(s) link to SJ action(s).
 - “Bag UP NJ”: Bags should be available for distribution; Pledge and challenge could work with SJ. Education aspect needs to be developed
 - Tree Buddies / Park Partners, importance of trees in water quality (stormwater management, climate management; following up on tree seedling give-away (Community Education and Outreach). Green Challenge to follow up on the free tree seedlings
 - Continue PIE database additions/educate on importance; Creative Assets Collection
 - Go Green tips: Ask persons to write green suggestions on large board, or letter-size and add to a board (EX: save unsalted boiled potato or pasta to water plants)

2— EC By-Laws — Discuss, Vote

3— Meeting Day — Discuss, Vote

4—NJ Forestry Bills / Resolution

- TC does not deem it necessary; more justification required
- Is it just Green Acres?

5— Open Space Inventory

- We have a new map to work with

6— Sustainable Jersey Recertification deadline May 2022 (150 points for Bronze, 350 for Silver)

- **Identify actions/steps:** <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/>
 - Those interested in working on specific actions can do so separately and request assistance and report back to EC/GT as needed

NEW BUSINESS

N1— Clean Communities: Guard Rails, Clean Up

N2—NJDEP Climate Change Planning Toolkit: When to address the Master Plan

“Governor Murphy signed Senate Bill No. 2607 on February 4, 2021 to require the integration of climate vulnerability assessments into future municipal master plan updates. Effective immediately, municipalities are required to include a climate change-related hazard vulnerability assessment in their land use plan elements to analyze current and future threats associated with climate change related natural hazards, including increased temperatures, drought, flooding, hurricanes, and sea-level rise. This assessment also must include a build-out analysis of all future development in the municipality, as well as any threats and vulnerabilities associated with this development, and strategies to reduce the risks of climate change-related natural hazards.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**Recycling**

- Plastic bags and film (TREX) — Looking for someone to take over next 500 lb collection.
- K-cup recycling stopped (\$140 for 5 boxes) looking for another approach; Batteries *Not for alkaline batteries*, CFL bulbs *Keep a count of quantity and weight for tonnage*, T-shirts New, needs to have a box in the back box and be advertised, Books (Book Nook),
- DD Coffee Grounds recycling, need to follow up with the manager, Ag board?
- Foam recycling: Contacted County Planner about doing this on a county level

O1—Rain Barrel and Neighborhood Plant Xchange — MB downspout needs to be attached to the gutter before we attach the rain barrel. When ready to attach, take photos, video to post.

O2— Warehouses/Traffic Study — Importance of Hope's Historical significance

O3—Dark Skies — Street lights (@40, convert to LED's?); Trout Alley lights; Lights out Saturdays?

O4—SMP Pavilion — Green Construction, money source

O5—Possible Ongoing Situation — 525 Hope-Blairstown Road; Wetlands encroachment, improper development, noise, lights, animal issues; Animal Control, WC Health and DEP involved

O6—No-idling, trucks and signs — Why is it so hard to put up the 4 signs we currently have!?

O7—Open Space Documents/Easements; Acquisition

O8—Washington Township Roaring Rock Park Logging Proposition

- Information on CFSD fb page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2612755665463952/>;
- NJ Highlands Coalition Page: <https://njhighlandscoalition.org/roaringrockpark/>

O10—Climate Change Assessments Required in Municipal Master Plans

O11— EV Charging Station — Approach Tesla to use 2 Willow Court the property for an EV charging station. <https://www.tesla.com/charging-partners>

O12—Solar Street Lights

O13—Solar Farms on Tillable land

O14—Latest Stormwater Control Ordinance, Mandated by State by March 2021

- PB and TC have approved the state template, to expedite approval for State deadline of March 2, 2021. If you find something to change, suggestions can be made to the PB and TC.

O15—Green Fair 2022

- April 30 (2nd option April 9)? School or SMP

O16— Social Media Policy — Should have one.