

OLD BUSINESS

1—Quick Follow-up on several Old Business issues

- TC Hybrid Meetings Letter Request: No. Meeting is canceled for all if internet falls.
- Light Pollution Issue: Awaiting EC Follow-Up
- By-Laws: Final sent out, to be implemented with 2022 reorg meeting. Signatures required
- Meeting Dates for 2022 set with Green Fair scheduled for April 30
- Bag Up Challenge: Continuing

2— Clean Communities

- Requires 1 neighborhood clean-up activity. Schedule, organize, QUANTIFY
- Follow-up on year-to-date activities; ID clean-up equipment to purchase
- Bag sent to NJCCC

3— Untested Soil Importation into a Wetlands

- Hazardous solid waste triangle: 50 Mt. Vernon Road in Blairstown, 549 Route 521, Hope and 525 Route 521, Hope Blairstown Road

4— Traffic Study

- By instituting weight limits, the county could prohibit vehicles over 13 tons from traveling on County Routes 519 and 521 from State Highway Route 46 to Hope’s Route 80 Interchange. This action would NOT affect local deliveries.
- Hope Community Meeting, Wednesday, October 20, 7pm, Community Center
- County Commissioners’ Meeting, Wednesday, October 27, 6pm, County Administration Building, 165 County Route 519

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

- **Identify actions/steps: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/>**
 - Items being worked on from the picnic “Green Challenges (bag use),” “Reusable Bag,” “Improve Public Engagement in Municipal Government”, “Creative Assets Inventory”
- Community Outreach and Education
 - Consider Movies, webinar playbacks (spotted lantern fly), speakers, partnering with school and PTA presentations
 - Rain Gardens are a good subject for a presentation and possibly for a grant.

NEW BUSINESS

N1—New Eagle Scout Project: Dock at SMP

N2—Heritage Oak at Risk: at Silver Lake

N3—Gardinier Grant: Energy Project for 10K, 20K, 30K, 40K, 50K; Application due 11/5

N4—Brownfields and Community Solar: Addressing the town dump

N5—No Idling: For Hope and for SJ

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE in RESERVE

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? Light pollution issue

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/Inventory

O8—Washington Township Roaring Rock Park Logging Proposition / NJ Forestry Bills

- 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 — NJDEP Climate Change Planning Toolkit

O11—EV Changing 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, Possible tightening

- 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

O16— Social Media Policy — Should have one, samples and notes from ANJEC and SJ emailed to Robin and Zondra.