

OLD BUSINESS

1—Status:

- EC-GT Zoom/Hybrid Meetings 2022 (R.Ayers).
- By-Laws: Signature follow up
- Bag Up Challenge, only 2 more weeks then culminating Dec 4
- Green Tips (L.Ostrzyzek)

2— Clean Communities

- One, single-group clean-up accomplished. (R.Ayers)
- Follow-up: ID clean-up equipment to purchase; Monies in/spent; Reporting; 2021 amount=\$7,282.23; 2020=\$6,846.49. Spent on bags: \$933, 1 clean up \$250 for 55+ Club
- NJCCC Requires 1 whole neighborhood clean-up activity. Schedule, organize, QUANTIFY. Spring target date

3— Untested Soil Importation into a Wetlands

- Hazardous solid waste triangle: 50 Mt. Vernon Road in Blirstown, 549 Route 521, Hope and 525 Route 521, Hope Blirstown Road
- 549 Route 521, Campbell Property: DEP, David Ungaro on scene, Peak Environmental currently working under DEP guidelines.
- 525 wetlands disturbance. Soil Conservation and DEP have been on scene. Town can OPRA documents from the DEP for more data. Zoning officer may have information. If more than 5,000 ft of soil is disturbed, call Upper Delaware Conservation District
- Ensure the zoning officer has map of C1 entities

4— Truck Traffic Study

- Follow up: Commissioners Meeting, possible letter; Township Meeting with the DOT

5— No Idling

- TY to Terry, installing sign on his barn across from the side of the Deli
- Community Center on Cedar Street and in the parking lot?
- On the post at the handicap spot by the post office?

6— Eagle Scout Project at Swayze Mill Park — Scout in attendance

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

- Identify actions/steps: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/>
 - View progress online: <https://tinyurl.com/u7bn6ak2>
 - Items in-progress: “Green Challenges (bag use),” “Reusable Bag,” “Improve Public Engagement in Municipal Government”, “Creative Assets Inventory” “Food Pantry”, “No Idling”
 - Diversity—R.Ayers; Site Plan Review—E.Benoit
- Community Outreach and Education
 - Consider Movies, webinar playbacks (spotted lantern fly), speakers, partnering with school and PTA presentations; Reusable Bag Action pushes a movie.
 - Rain Gardens are a good subject for a presentation and possibly for a grant.

NEW BUSINESS

N1— ZBOA Application #21-003 423 Hope LLC, Block1700, Lot 900 (US Gas): Replacing two 10,000 gallon in-ground tanks with 15,000 gallon in-ground tanks; adding “landscaper” diesel.

The following EC-GT correspondence was sent to the Zoning Board the day of their November meeting. During the meeting it was read into the record and given some discussion:

“We respectfully request that an Environmental Impact Study be requested on this application, due to the site’s proximity to a flood plain and Buckaloo Creek, and because of the potential negative impact of increased hazardous product on site. We also strongly urge that information upon which decisions are made will be vastly more current than 1986.”

N2—Electronic Applications: Possible letter to Planning and Zoning requesting electronic copies of applications always as a matter of form.

N3— EC Membership

N4— Recycling: Catalogue, magazine recycling at the Post Office; improving recycling at the municipal building

N5—Re-Purposing Town Dump: Establish a Plan

N6— Wastewater treatment plant application: From warehouses to County.

N7—Festival of Trees: Ideas for recycled-material ornaments; white light recycling; skirt.