

**ZOOM ATTENDEES:** Ellen Benoit, Margo Biblin, Lori Ostrzyzek, Monica Sobon

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve the minutes from the March 8 meeting 1- M.Biblin, 2-E.Benoit; all approved.

**DISCUSSION NOTES**

**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 and adding diesel; Application approved.  
 — Resolution conditions will be made available when finalized.

**ACTION:** Review Resolution when it is finalized.

**Rain Barrel Installation/Neighborhood Plant Exchange at Municipal Building**

— Awaiting installation of gutter and downspout on rear of municipal building nearer the parking lot

**ACTION:** Check the rear area of the building and make recommendations on how to set up the Neighborhood Plant Exchange, and how to debut and advertise

**Appreciation Dinner Give-aways**

— We may have to order more “Bag Up NJ” bags very quickly, if there is no tonnage money to order anything else.

**Grant for High Speed Electric Vehicle Charging Station (must be at least 2 stations, 24/7 access)**

— Would need to determine estimated costs to town from site plans/construction and JCP&L before applying for grant for a charging station at the municipal building.

— With DCFCs (Direct Current Fast Chargers) being proposed for Hope Dunkin Donuts site, one at the municipal building may not be necessary at this time

**Green Fair, Saturday, April 30, in the School Gym, 10am to 2pm**

— Keep on advertising online, in print, social media, in locations

— Re-purposing signs for that day

— More volunteers are needed to facilitate tables

**ACTION:** Reach out to friends and family, and if they can commit to spending a few hours at the fair to man a station, ask them to contact Monica

— More solar home equipped neighbors are needed to be at the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Solar Table to share their experience with solar installation and performance.

**ACTION:** Anyone who has neighbors with solar who are willing to come to the Green Fair and talk about their solar project, please reach out to these neighbors and ask them to contact Monica.

— Use the PIE email to share opportunities for volunteers, including solar neighbors and share information on all the activities/available for attendees

— Unsure if we will hold back @150 “Bag Up NJ” Bags for the Appreciation Dinner

**ACTION:** EC members, please check the list of Exhibitors to determine if other topics should be addressed, other businesses/organizations contacted; e.g., still need native plants and pet rescue; considering “Bridge of Faith”

— A separate non-profit may be running a yard sale in the grange simultaneously with GF

— Consider leaving parking lot doors open with some kind of barrier like caution tape along with signage

**NOTE: EC-GT MEETING ON APRIL 26 to finalize Green Fair Planning**

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

— Continue to Identify and write up actions: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/>

**ACTIONS:** still to be completed: Creative Assets Inventory, Green Challenges, Site Review, Reusable Bag, Community Education and Outreach, Energy Tracking and Management, Private Well Testing

- Check if any outstanding action requires extra education/outreach/activity for completion at the Green Fair

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn 1-M.Biblin; 2-E.Benoit; at 8:57 PM