

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: Ellen Benoit, Margo Biblin, Phyllis Strohmeier, Monica Sobon

VIRTUAL ATTENDEE: Claire Arcaro

MINUTES: Minutes deferred to June Meeting

Note: Quorum not met

DISCUSSION NOTES

Green Fair Summary:

- 18 Surveys from Exhibitors were received, all were favorable, all indicated interest in 2023

ACTION: Set date at next meeting and notify Exhibitors to save the date

Rain Barrel Installation/Neighborhood Plant Exchange at Municipal Building

- The first plants have been received and already several have been claimed

ACTION: Advertise on Facebook; add to a Sustainable Jersey Outreach Action

Sustainable Jersey Recertification deadline May 20, 2022 (150 points for Bronze, 350 for Silver)

- Although we have uploaded enough action responses to potentially satisfy a bronze certification, we will finish up several actions ID'd below to better ensure sufficient action points:

<https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/>

ACTION: In progress towards completion: Creative Assets Inventory, Site Review, Community Education and Outreach, Private Well Testing

Appreciation Dinner Bag Give-aways

- 250 Blue versions of the green "Bag Up NJ" ;arge grocery bags arrived in time for the Appreciation Dinner. 100 bags are still available as give-aways

NJDEP Public Hearing Letter

- Emails sent to all and hard copies distributed at meeting of sample letter for email and USPS

ACTION: Everyone is encouraged to personalize and send email and regular mail asap

Tree Seedlings Report, Planting

- 2 interview reports were completed at meeting
- There are 2 Salem Seedlings and 18 regular Forestry seedlings to plant

ACTION: Complete reporting to forestry for the 525 seedlings

Speaker Series

- Virtual aspect as Webex tested for this meeting; a total virtual series was recommended
- Suggestion was made to share ownership of the series with other towns
- C.Arcaro pointed out Allamuchy's Wildlife Certification and the possibility of a presentation in September
- Another speaker suggestion: Jack Powell of Sanico for recycling

ACTION: At next meeting decide on first speaker and date

Climate Change Planning

- Suggestion that EC-GT read through the state's toolkit for and make recommendations to the Planning Board. Copy and paste the link, or search for "Resilient NJ toolkit"
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/9daab51c2f5542969d50437522e012c4/page/OVERVIEW/>

ADJOURNMENT: at 8:40 PM