

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

MINUTES: Minutes from June 13, 2022 approved; motions by M.Biblin and E.Benoit

DISCUSSION NOTES

Township Picnic, Saturday, September 10, 1-5

- Engage and inform residents regarding proper plastic bag and wrap recycling with quiz questions; participation is rewarded with free raffle tickets for prizes such as recycled materials bird feeder, palm beach bag and decorated bicycle wheel. Arrange for Trex bench to be on hand. Advertise latest EC-GT activities.

ACTIONS:—Request picnic organizers to reserve at least 2 tables at picnic for EC-GT
—Confirm Township Committee wants Project Medicine Drop in attendance
—Distribute Green Fair “Save the Date” cards
—Prepare Wildlife Habitat information for table display
—Advertise upcoming Speaker Series to generate interest/awareness
—Ascertain bike safety clinic interest with sign-up sheet; Follow up with Brian Kathenes

Green Fair 2023: Saturday, April, 10am to 2pm.

ACTIONS: —Follow up on Facilities Request submitted electronically by Lori to the BOE for consideration at their 26 Jul 22 Meeting (Friday setup and Saturday event)
—Edit “Save the Date” flyer to email to 2022 Exhibitors and have business-card-size handouts at township picnic
—Follow up PTA officers to ascertain interest in Yard Sale during GF
—Verify Township support of town-wide yard sale
—ID Food Trucks
—Use PIE database to send "save the date for picnic" info at the bottom of each PIE email sent starting immediately

Conditional Use—Replacing “Automobile Service Station” with “Automobile Repair Facility” / Master Plan / Climate Resilience

- Waiting on Township Committee is scheduled to address the ordinance change for the POP zone at their July meeting.

ACTIONS: —Follow up with township committee meeting to determine status of ordinance change for conditional use
—Research how 1997 Master Plan / 2006 MP Reexamination / 2018 ERI / 2022 Farmland Preservation data should be presented as THE Master Plan
—Begin to fill in Resilience Base Worksheet
—Read through Master Plan available on town website, schedule sections to review at upcoming meetings

Swayze Mill Park Projects

- Tree seedlings planted last year at Swayze Mill Park are overgrown; @15 more seedlings are waiting to be planted when spots are identified, possibly at Municipal Building

ACTIONS: — Bring up to Township Committee mowing to approach seedlings at SMP
— Two Salem Oaks need to be set into the ground asap and be protected with tube protectors and fencing at Swayze Mill Park
— Suggest fostering this year’s tree seedlings at Municipal Building along the parking lot and along the rock wall
— Raise the issue of adding plantings at Swayze Mill Park pond shore towards decreasing geese population

Plant Exchange at Municipal Building: Continue and build upon this effort

ACTION: –Discuss with DPW how to set out plants without having to move them for each mow

Speaker Series

ACTIONS: –Contact CFSD Chris Amato to schedule first Speaker late September

–Contact 7 Artisans about an upcycling session in early-mid October

–Advertise Speakers at Township Picnic

–Advertise speaker series in Pie email blast once an initial schedule is determined

Grants/Projects:

ACTION: For everyone—Please ID what grants are available; ID what projects we should be doing

Solid Waste Dumping:

ACTION: For everyone—Please be vigilant and report; awaiting outcome of litigation

Carry Over—Clean Communities: Will have to find out how much money is available, before committing to t-shirts, other purchases and monies connected to a town-wide clean-up

ACTION: – Find out how much money is available, waiting on second email

National Wildlife Federation — Community Habitat Program

— Hope would only require 100 points to certify; letter explaining program has been sent to the Township Committee and it was discussed at their July 13 meeting

ACTION: – Follow up with Township Committee members at August Meeting for final decision

ADJOURNMENT: at 9:12 PM. Motioned by E.Benoit, L.Ostrzyzek