OLD BUSINESS

**Thank you to everyone for helping with the Certificate of Appreciation to Tickners and especially to Margo for framing and delivery**

**1— Green Fair, “Go Green with Hope” April 27, 2024**

— Still need to send “Save-the-Dates to all 2023 Exhibitors

— No NJDEP Mobile Education Trailer for 2024

— Advertising

— Food Trucks Confirmations, locations

**2— Clean Communities**

— Requested that DPW purchase a storage bin to place at the rear of the municipal building to house the delivered 2 wagons, 5 pails, plastic bin for vest and plastic gloves.

— Keep next clean up in mind. Coordinate with DPW for roadside mowing and site.

— A townwide clean up in the Spring?

**3**—**Truck Traffic / Master Plan / Climate Change**

— The Planning and Zoning Boards are merging into a Land Use Board, the ordinance was introduced at the Dec 13 TC Meeting.

— Stormwater requirements may help with mandated climate resiliency risk assessment; more coordination with the Town Engineer

— Planning Board has a sub-committee working with warehouses and conditional use in preparation for the next Master Plan update due 2026.

**4**— **Festival of Trees / County Anniversary Tree**

— Thank you to Claire and Abby for purchasing and donating all the white lights for the EC-GT tree and their installation; to Sarah for her Geometric Balls; Sherry for her angels, hanging cards and pine cones; and Phyllis for decorating on the spot.

— Save your Christmas cards and any ideas now for a possible 2024 Sustainability-Themed Tree

**5— Noise Ordinance**

— New version proposed, residents’ input.

**6**— **Speaker Series**

— Anything before Little Big Farm in Spring? Claire will be addressing an Allamuchy Friends and Neighbors Group in February on the benefits of native gardening.

**7— Membership:** 1 Vacancy

— Township Attorney Michael Selvaggi confirmed that a voting member on the EC must be at least 18 years of age.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**N1**— **Year End Reports**

— Wrap up current projects and produce the annual report

 • $250 from Belvidere Lions requires a worthy project. Suggestion, such as lead-free fishing?

 • Sustainable Jersey, lurking in the background

**N2**— **Reorganization**

**N3**— **Pet Waste Project**

— Mandated in part by State as part of Tier A Stormwater Management

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**OTHER ITEMS**

**O1**— **Projects/Issues**

Ag Dev Board Application on hold, Brownfields, Community Solar, Dark Skies/Lighting Ordinance and Outreach, Lead-free Fishing, NJ Forestry Bill, Grants, Great Waters Resolution, National Wildlife Federation Community Habitat Program, Neighborhood Plant Exchange, Open Space Inventory, Public Information and Engagement, Rain Garden Signs and Maintenance, Recycling Best Practices by the Township with dumpster moved to Municipal Building, Salt Shed, Solid Waste Dumping, Solar Farm Application, Stormwater Management, Swayze Mill Park Tree Planting, SMP Geese Mitigation/Shoreline buffer, Tier A Education and Outreach, i-Trees, Warehouses, Water in the Village