

1. Minutes

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Long Branch Green Team Meeting Minutes – Nov 20, 2023

Call to order

- The meeting was called to order by Nan at 8:00 PM

Attendees:

- Attendees: Enis Bengul, Kathy Buchan, Rich Catanese, Suzan Cole, Mark Davis, Gerry Lingner, Nan Simon, Evan Strauss, Faith Teitelbaum, Avry Griffin (guest)

Key Discussion Points:

- Administrative Updates:
 - Planning to reapply for Sustainable Jersey Certification in 2024
 - EC agreed to swap meeting times with GT so going forward, GT meetings will start at 6:30 PM

- Committee Reports:

Tree Committee

- TreeKeeper Software training completed with Manju and Nan. We need to agree with the city how the data will be maintained. Davey Tree reports are still pending. Once final reports are received we will reach out to the city administrator to discuss next steps.

Green Business Recognition

- Three applications received. Interviews will be conducted with businesses to gather more details for publicizing on the city's social media prior to formal award presentations.

Bike Committee

- Report completed, still under review by State of NJ

Styrofoam Recycling



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- Successful event held early November. We agreed to target doing this 3x/year moving forward (spring, summer, fall) so we can use the pool location for drop off. EC will reserve \$300 in budget to fund the van for 2024.

Trex Plastic Film Recycling

- Collected enough to qualify for a bench. Contacted DPW about proposed location at Atlantic Ave – awaiting response.

Jackson Woods

- Clean up event on Tuesday. Nov 21st

Historic Committee

- Looking at additional Historic Trail stops and getting a trolley tour established with intent to promote at next Arbor Day event. Stretch goal is to create and showcase a display somewhere in town.
- Kathy is going to follow up with the city about accepting and displaying a donation of 9/11 fire memorabilia at the Firehouse museum.

Arbor Day

- Initial brainstorming meeting held. Many ideas circulated. Next planning team meeting is on December 6 on Google Meet.

Instagram Account

- Existing account not accessible. Discussing whether to create a new account.

New Business/Additional Discussion:

- Community Education and Outreach
 - SJ action with 5 points per event. Dom working with Nan to research and write articles. Kathy also agreed to help.

Adjournment:



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The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM