

Sustainable Moorestown Committee Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2021

I. Call to order

Wolfgang Skacel called to order the regular meeting of the Sustainable Moorestown Committee on April 8, 2021. The meeting was held virtually.

The following were in attendance:

Patrick Fowler, Wolfgang Skacel, David Hess, Eloise Naylor, Saima Bhutta, Tina Montana, Marna Andrew, Nancy Jamanow (Township Liaison), Chris Salvatico (guest), Barb Kreider, Jake Van Dyken.

II. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the March 2021 meeting were approved with corrections.

III. Update from Township Liaison and Town Council

- Nancy Jamanow - no updates
- Jake Van Dyken - Working with Kevin Aberant on Pulverizing Services solar project. Discussions with outside counsel regarding lien.

IV. Update on Open Action Items

- Health & Wellness Subcommittee (Wolf Skacel, Saima Bhutta)
 1. Targeting May 22nd for Health & Wellness Fair, 10am - 1pm
 2. Sustainable Moorestown will have a table
 3. Multiple events being pursued
 4. Limited to 200 people
- Pollinator Habitat Pilot Update - Lou Naylor / David Hess
 1. Payment completed for Bee City USA renewal
 2. Lou has received 6 of the 8 signs
 3. Wolf in discussions with Doug Nims regarding sign installation
 4. Work on Locust Street sign is in progress
 5. Xerces awarded us 1 kit of free pollinator plugs. Plan is to use 50% at the Locust Street pollinator garden and 50% at the Swede's Run garden (partnering with STEM). We will need support from the Township to water the Locust Street pugs when planted. David and Lou to firm up timing when plugs will be received from Xerces & communicate out to the committee.

6. Marna shared that the Montessori School at Bridgeboro & Chester is interested in planting a pollinator garden.
 7. Tina asked about the communication plan to advertise progress. David indicated the team will share photos for Tina to post on social media.
- Spring Community-Wide Yard sale (Chris Salvatico / Wolf Skacel)
 1. Scheduled for Saturday May 8, 2021 .
 2. 37 registrants thus far which is one-third of the normal.
 3. Will send email blast and promote on social media.
 - Sustainable Moorestown website update (Tina Montana)
 1. Website creation is still in progress and on track for June 1st release date.
 2. Chris provided Tina with an updated Sustainable Moorestown logo.

V. New Business

- Food waste inquiries (Wolf) - Haddonfield company called Green Street Compost offers composting services. No action planned at this time.
- 2021 Proposed Projects
 1. Native plant zoning package (Nancy Jamanow and Lou Naylor)
 - a) Nancy to investigate and work with Lou on this.
 2. Emergency Planning/Response (Barb Kreider)
 - a) Barb plans to hand out Register Ready brochures at the Health & Fitness event.
 3. Adopt-A-Storm Drain (Tina Montana)
 - a) Wolf discussed with Doug Nims. The plan is to target communication in the fall.
 4. Recycling Lithium Batteries (Wolf Skacel)
 - a) Chris reposted an earlier post on this topic.

VI. Open Forum

- Business Recognition Program (Barb Kreider)
 1. Barb has continued to research other town's business recognition programs. For now, Barb is focusing on Vulnerable Population actions.
 2. Tina is interested in working with Barb on this in 2022.

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Patrick Fowler

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held virtually on May 13, 2021 at 7pm.