

Sustainable Moorestown Committee Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2021

I. Call to order

Wolfgang Skacel called to order the regular meeting of the Sustainable Moorestown Committee on May 13, 2021. The meeting was held virtually.

The following were in attendance:

Patrick Fowler, Wolfgang Skacel, David Hess, Eloise Naylor, Tina Montana, Nancy Jamanow (Township Liaison), Bradd Forstein, and Chris Salvatico (guest).

II. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the April 2021 meeting were approved.

III. Update from Township (Nancy Jamanow)

- Bee City USA - Resolution was passed by the Town Council to renew.
- Camden Avenue Streetscape Project - Letters were sent to Camden Avenue residents with request for right of entry permissions. Probably 1 year for the project to start.
- Updates on other committees: Planning Board is busy, Zoning is not busy, MEAC is focused on storm water

IV. Update on Open Action Items

- Health & Wellness Subcommittee (Wolf Skacel, Saima Bhutta)
 1. Health & Wellness Fair scheduled for May 22nd, , 10am - 1pm
 2. ~ 20 vendors/parties will participate including Wegmans, Burlington County Health Department, Lincoln Tech, and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 3. Barb Kreider will host a table for Sustainable Moorestown with focus on vulnerable communities
 4. Venue will be the Cambridge Rehab facility on Main Street.
- Pollinator Habitat Pilot Update (Lou Nalyor / David Hess)
 1. The Xerces pollinator kit with ~ 20 flats of plugs is expected to arrive next week.
 2. Tentative date for planting at Locust Street site is May 19th at 5pm
- Spring Community-Wide Yard sale (Chris Salvatico / Wolf Skacel)
 1. Event was held on Saturday May 8, 2021 .
 2. 173 households registered which is a new record. Last fall we had 133 households registered. Congratulations!

3. Discussed date for the fall community-wide yard sale and decided on Saturday October 2nd to avoid a conflict with Autumn in Moorestown.
- Sustainable Moorestown website update (Tina Montana)
 1. **ACTION: Everyone please check out the updated SustainableMoorestown.org website and provide feedback to Tina.**
 2. **ACTION: Pat to provide Tina with Bringing Nature Home book input for addition to the website**

V. New Business

- Sports Equipment & Musical Instrument Exchange - Bradd
 1. Bradd to investigate past events in Moorestown. He will also check with Theresa Miller in the Rec Dept.
- Recycling Activities Expansion / Promotion - WOLF
 1. Discussed moving beyond recycling communications to include stormwater messaging
 2. Another idea discussed was having seasonal communications (i.e. stormwater drain cleaning in the fall)
- Sustainable Jersey Certification Update - David
 1. Land Use, Wildlife Action Plan, and Companion Animal pledges renewed by Town Council
 2. We need 350 points to reach Silver again, but this will be a challenge.
 3. Vehicle Inventory data has been provided by Township.
 4. Barb working on Emergency Communication & Vulnerable Communities activities.

VI. Open Forum

- David recommended that the GPS trail project would be another item to support an increased IT budget.

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Patrick Fowler

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held virtually on June 10, 2021 at 7pm.