

Sustainable Moorestown Committee Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2021

I. Call to order

Wolfgang Skacel called to order the regular meeting of the Sustainable Moorestown Committee on June 10, 2021. The meeting was held virtually.

The following were in attendance:

Patrick Fowler, Wolfgang Skacel, David Hess, Eloise Naylor, Barb Kreider, Saima Bhutta, Nancy Jamanow (Township Liaison), and Chris Salvatico (guest).

II. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the May 2021 meeting were approved.

III. Update on Open Action Items

- Pollinator Habitat Update (David/Lou)
 1. 700 of Xerces donated pollinator plugs were planted at the Locust Street garden
 2. 300 plugs were given to STEM for the Swede's Run pollinator garden
 3. Barb Kreider was a big help with watering and mulching
 4. Kudos to Lou Naylor for managing the overall project
- Sustainable Moorestown website update (Tina)
 1. Accomplishments have been updated
 2. **ACTION: Replace Spring Yard Sale message with a Fall Yard Sale message (Tina)**
 3. **ACTION: Provide Tina with photos from the pollinator plug planting and wellness fair (All)**
- Sustainable Jersey Certification Update (David)
 1. 2021 certification is challenging due to no submission in 2020 which doubles the work in 2021 plus we did not have any public events (i.e. Moorestown Day booth) due to the pandemic which reduces the points we can claim.
 2. Kudos to the following for their support on the certification efforts:
 - a) Chris for providing Environmental Action Committee documents and minutes
 - b) Jake and Nancy for working with the Town Council to renew several pledges and resolutions.
 - c) Wolf for organizing the Holiday light collections again this year.
 - d) Barb for her work on Vulnerable Populations and Emergency Planning
 3. David noted that we have several initiatives still being worked on: Fleet Management, Green Grounds/Maintenance Policy, Building Healthier Community Plans, Tree program, and Green Building Policy.

IV. New Business

- Fall Yard Sale - scheduled for October 2, 2021
 - 1. The banner has been scheduled to go up over Main Street.

V. Update from Township (Nancy Jamanow/Jake Van Dyken)

- GPS Trails Project - Chris Salvatico updated the Mayor on this initiative
- Pulverizing Services - no update
- Nancy reported that key Township activities over the past have been: affordable housing, selecting a new Township Manager. In addition, live in person meetings can restart in July

VI. Open Forum

- A question was raised about the delays in recycling pickup due to a driver shortage. The County is providing schedule updates on its website.

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Patrick Fowler

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on July 8, 2021 at 7pm. Virtual or in person or hybrid format is to be determined.