

January 24, 2024 \* 7:00 p.m.  
 ALLENTOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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**GREEN TEAM MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mayor Fritts
2. **SALUTE OF THE FLAG** by T. Fritts
3. **Compliance Statement** was read by Barb Peva : *In compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act", Chapter 231, PL. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of this meeting by posting a Notice in a public place on the front door of Borough Hall, on the Borough's website Allentown Boro N-J dot com, the Borough's Facebook page, the Borough's Twitter account and by transmitting a Notice to two newspapers, THE TIMES and the ASBURY PARK PRESS as required by law*
4. **Roll Call** was performed by Barb Pleva

Members	Present	Absent	excused
Jennifer Elder Brady	x		
Vallerie Pellecchia	x		
Keith Clayton	x		
Barb Pleva	x		
<b>Official</b>			
Mayor Thomas Fritts	x		
Council Pres. Erica DeKraines	X		
<b>Agents</b>			
Laurie Roth	x		
Nicolas Pellichero			x

5. **Public Comment:** there were no public comments.
6. **Approval of MINUTES**  
No Minutes to approve.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE**  
Reviewed
8. **Goals:**

- a. Laurie put forth that our overall goal should be Get Sustainable Jersey certification, Bronze level, which was supported by all.
  - b. Priority:Sustainable Jersey application submission for May 10, 2024
  - c. Google doc needs to be setup so everyone can update what they are working on.
- Valerie will research previous applications.
  - Barb Pleva volunteered to attend the drop-in session and learn more about this grant opportunity. Community Energy Grant \$10,000.00
  - Jennifer suggested getting grant application early in case changes or updates are needed before deadline.
  - Laurie will contact Roberts for quote for grant application.
  - Laurie will update google drive users, push out to group so everyone can review.
  - Keith looked up information on Sustainable Jersey and shared what he found with us.
  - Jennifer will have the Environmental Commission review Natural Resource inventory.
  - Jennifer renewed Bee City in December.
  - Mayor Fritts will reach out to Rick Jacober for any missing information. Will invite him to next meeting.
  - Thomas Fritts will start a google doc to log in what everyone is working on for Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification.
  - Valarie has an enviroscape that could be used to teach kids about water runoff & waterways.
  - Laurie said ABCA doing Spring Stroll on Earth Day.
  - Environmental Commission is doing a rain barrel project.
  - Laurie will get any docs we create in working order for May 10 submissions.
  - Review Sustainable Jersey website before next meeting.
  - Spring Stroll on next agenda.
  - **Mayor Fritts motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keith Clayton Adjournment 7 :55 p.m.**  
Next meeting is February 28, 2024.
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