

Green Team 2.24.2021

Call to order 7:06 pm

Reading of Compliance Statement

Roll Call/ Members Present

Erika Torsiello

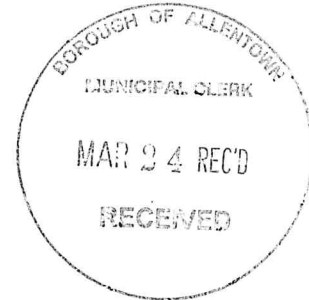
Allison Arnone

Barb Pleva

Stephanie Lipnicki

Elaine

Mayor Tom Fritts



Approval of Minutes

Barb made a motion to approve

Elaine Approved

All approved

Mayor Fritts Abstained

Goals for 2021 Obtain Bronze Certification

- Rick spoke with Laurie re: clarification regarding what we need to do; Laurie will be dealing with documentation that gets sent to Sustainable NJ

Has the Borough done anything to become more energy efficient Erica discussed that - the borough is in the process of conducting an energy audit (Nick [?]) once the audit has been completed the borough would need to work towards becoming 10 % more efficient.

The Municipal Energy Initiative is JUST applicable to the Borough itself.

- Could the changes to the annex count towards the borough being more energy efficient
- Baseline comparison and moving forward

Assignment of specific categories for individual members to tackle and cover:

Allison - Natural Resources Inventory (master plan); some information from Parks committee

Elaine - Environmental Commission and Open Space Plan; waste management

Stephanie - Documentation about the Green Team / Community Partnership; Local Economies [Natural Resources]

Erica - Water conservation ordinance; Diversity & Equity

Barb - municipal energy initiative audit

Rick - Waste Management - environmental commission is working on this

- Recycling ordinance [Nick]

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Information is available on Sustainable Jersey to see what other towns have done

Environmental commission might be a good source for the Emergency Management and Resiliency

“Additional Actions” Requiring implementation - discuss at next meeting

Members to add items they are working on to the google doc

Team will meet on March 10th/ zoom meeting to discuss progress

Other Business:

Elaine made a motion to adjourn, Rick second, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm