

28th April 2021

Call to Order 7:02

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Roll Call

Rick Jakober, Environmental & Chairman

Allison Arnone, Planning & Vice-Chairwoman non-present - resigned

Dr. Stephanie Lipnicki, Economic & Secretary

Barbara Pleva, Recreation

Elaine Saullo, Environmental

Councilwoman Erica Torsiello absent

Mayor Tom Fritts

Motion to approve minutes

Barbara Second

Elaine Abstained everyone else approved

Mayor - update with the planning board - sustainable practice aligns with plans and a report will be provided to the green team

Barb -

Stephanie needs to upload and complete summaries about the names and affiliations of the members, what meetings have taken place.

RJ:

- Upgrades for municipal building, PSEG info and requirements re: energy audit

- Fleet inventory:
 - What vehicles?
 - Lawn mowers



- Estimated Mileage for vehicles
Spreadsheet has a long list of inventory - calculates out the estimated pollution that the town emits on an annual basis
- ES: Shared services??? What is that pollution burden
- MTF: we occasionally need emergency services like snow plowing
- Is it bound to just our town or what the municipality does?
- RJ - will work with Nick on this
- Natural Resources Inventory - last one was completed 03-2003
 - Princeton Hydro did the original NRI which is now called the ERI - can they redo it? Cost might be prohibitive - cost is 15-20K
 - Could Princeton Hydro look at the written portion and maybe interns do this or get assistance for this (Sustainable NJ gives 10 YEARS to finish this)
 - National Resources and see how they have changed up until now (takes 40 man hours to run that)

Erica is working on H2O conservation ordinance

Elaine - Waste Management - will work on this for the next meeting

RJ Emergency Mgmt and Resiliency - mapping out flood risks for our town

- what is impacted - gas stations, waste H2O TX plant, etc
- Sustainable NJ wants to set up a 'team' for this
- MTF: - would the emergency - Steve Gomba - OEM official be a beneficial contact for this
- A variety of members are considered beneficial

Pat Brown and Bill Cotte are trying to get businesses to go more green -
SL will reach out to them to see what progress they have made

ES: DO we need to recruit members from other committees?
Bottom line - yes!

CET: Water Conservation Ordinance meeting is this week

- Priority action but not mandatory action

Diversity Action Surveys

- Started excel document with prior census information and then she will move on to the surveys to compare demographic data

MTF: Chrome Books for council and the bearing on saving the environment

7:40 meeting adjourned