

**TOWNSHIP OF MEDFORD  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(EAAC) & GREEN TEAM MEETING MINUTES  
MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, April 12, 2022– 7:00 pm  
MEDFORD TOWN HALL, 49 UNION STREET**

**I. Roll Call**

**Present:** Pola Galie, Pamela Sloves, Jen Warholak, Bo Petrillo, Robert Lee, Ileen Wright, Eric Peterson, Michele Mayer, Deb, Beth Portocalis, Donna Symons

**Council Liason:** Mayor Chuck Watson, Lauren Kochan

**II. Review/approve minutes of March 2022**

- Minutes approved

**III. Public Comments (limited to 5 minutes per person) (No public present)**

**VI. Old Business**

- ROSI – No Update
- NJ Future – No changes. Communities around Rancocas from Rancocas priority project. Blue acres subsidizes flood grants and dams.
- Plastic Bag Ban – Keep educating the public. Flyer made for it.
- Community Composting Project – Talk to WCM and garden club.  
We also have a new contact for leaf recycling – previous farms are full. Residents are home and raking more and more leaves, we had a very long pickup this year. Need more education distributed late summer – early fall – re-use Bo’s article on leaves. Include HOA leaders in educational program – leaves and rain gardens. Maybe an Eagle Scout or another beneficiary.
- Next Round of Sustainable NJ Certification Planning – in progress. June 1st round to turn in. September to December. Satisfied with bronze level. Another go around by December. Raingarden and benches considered.
- Complete Streets Grant Application Update (Monitor) - Maybe May
- Green Team Planning
  - Trex Project Update – Medford Acme will not take plastic, but Voorhees Acme will. First bench still needs to be picked up. We will get a second bench.
  - Farm Market Update – participants are contacting us and are interested in summer 2022. Begins June through October, the 2nd and 4th Saturday every month.
- Other Grant Applications/Projects
  - EV Charging Stations (ongoing search). Due May 2.
  - ANJEC - Hartford trail benefit from grant? Possibility of available money. Bob discussed trail condition.
- Subcommittee Report on Oak/Acorn Potential Project – 500 sq ft. Hartford Road near Woodridge and no-deer fencing.
- PSE&G - Sustainable Jersey - Waiting.

- ❑ Hartford Crossing Trails Maintenance (2022) –Submitted grant application. \$20k to prepare for master plan for climate change readiness.
- ❑ Tree recovery project-need bare root trees
- ❑ Tree city-DOT grant approved. 500 tree sapling to be picked up. More free trees to be given to 3rd graders. Garden club will use them. Sapling from 500 yr-old tree will be planted.
- ❑ Rain garden-Dr. Still park done and Cow Point to Tomlinson Park to start.
  
- ❑ 2022 Arbor Day/Earth Day - Saturday, April 30. Make chart of slots for volunteers. Sign ups available. Women’s Club of Medford possible involvement. Plastic collection box will be there.
  
- ❑ Farm Market - Approved resolution. Waiting to hear from farmers. Maybe some grant money for farmers to work and stay at Medford market.

**V. New Business -**

- Arbor Day Ceremony at Allen School 10:00AM.
- Hartford Crossing - Create new project for tree planting.

**VIII. Planning & Zoning Considerations** –zoning for storage facility at Old Marlton Pike and Old Marlton Pike intersection. Facility approved.

**IX. Next meeting -- May 10, 2022**

**X. Adjournment**