

Washington Township Green Team Meeting Agenda

Monday August 6th 2018 6:30pm

Washington Township Municipal Building



Members Present: Chairman Dan Ross Member Paula Ross, Member Patricia Homer Committee Liaison Ken Short Township Committeeman Gregg Forsbrey Member Valerie Walsh Member David Belsky Denise Spina-Belsky

Others Present: Town Administrator Andrew Coppola David Maiullo Volunteer Ron Weismann

6:30pm Meeting Call to Order

6:35-7:10pm Introduction of our guests Ron and David to the group

- Overview of Ron's Project, and scope of work
- Overview of "That Physics Show" by David.

Old Business;

Harrington Fields Pollinator Meadow

- Progress at the meadow with the weeding/ watering schedule.
- Looking ahead to bench installation, maintenance and trail work.
- Fall planting and seed dispersal.
- Looking ahead to the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

7:10-7:45pm New Business:

Green Market

- Updates on progress so far, new vendors this week, and evaluating progress so far.
- Ideas for outreach to charitable organizations.
- Addressing obstacles or barriers to progress. Need to discuss cancelation protocols.

- New banners, and looking for market sponsors to grow the market further.
- Need to work on setting up a permanent Market Committee.

Green Festival

- Updates, thoughts on new vendors or non-profits? TNC, Audubon?
- New sponsors, levels of sponsorship and what they mean to the sponsor?
- Theme of reducing plastic, donations from plastic alternative companies.
- Entertainment details, new schedule for the Physics Show.

7:45-8:00pm- Upcoming initiatives:

- Installing benches and working with the Ad Hoc Trails Committee on implementing the interpretative path, aiming for late summer butterfly release?
- Meeting with AJ to discuss possible partnership with the LVMS on front rain garden?
- Fall Clean Communities Week/ Paper Shredding event.
- New opportunities to collaborate? Pooling volunteers?

8:00-8:15pm- Miscellaneous:

- Fundraising- New ideas? Any new grants available?
- Increasing membership, Bolstering Outreach, Updates on Social Media Page? (526 likes this week, up from 500) Page for the Market is doing well (85 likes) Still need to work more on getting the word out there. Maybe Edible Jersey next year?

8:15-8:30 Open Discussion: