

Egg Harbor City
Green Team Meeting
Tuesday March 24, 2015

The meeting began at 6 p.m. with 14 people present. Those in attendance were:

1. Lisa Jiampetti, Mayor
2. Nanette Galloway, resident
3. Lisa Romano, resident
4. Bridget Hayes, resident & City Tax Collector
5. Alysha Garcia, Teacher Egg Harbor City Schools
6. Diane Moore, resident
7. Jeanne Williams, resident
8. Kristin DeClemente, resident
9. Candace Negron, resident
10. Hazel Mueller, councilwoman
11. Sandra Wentzel, Little Pink House
12. Brenda Trinidad, Little Pink House
13. Doug Ernst, Spirit of Helios
14. Jeanne Williams

Minutes from Feb. 10, 2015 meeting were approved with one minor change (1st – Kristin DeClemente, 2nd - Alysha Garcia, unanimous vote).

There was an update on grants applied for:

- +Sustainable NJ \$2000 grant was approved.
- +Candace Negron will apply for a \$500 AtlanticCare grant to move the community garden at the old ambulance building to Peace Pilgrim Park.
- +A Sustainable Jersey grant from TCNJ was denied.

Doug Ernst of the Spirit of Helios gave a presentation on a fuel efficiency system that uses magnets to increase fuel efficiency in autos and home heating systems.

The mission statement and goals of the Green Team were presented by Diane Moore and Alysha Garcia. It was determined that the mission statement was good and that the goals needed some rewording.

An update was provided on actions taken since the last meeting:

- +Our Green Drinks event was determined to be a success. We will host them at different locations every quarter.
- +Nanette has continued to work on the website and it is up and running. She is also continuing to upload information to the Sustainable NJ website.
- +City Council approved, and Jodi Kahn will start application for an energy audit.
- +Diane Moore procured a donated tree for Arbor Day planting at EHCCS by Kelly's Landscaping.
- +Alysha Garcia updated us on the Monarch Butterfly Project, the milkweed has been planted and her students will paint artwork for Earth Day festivities.

In new business, Nanette arranged to have the “Bag it” the movie shown at the Egg Harbor Community School on Friday, May 1.

We also discussed having a farmers market/green fair at Hometown Celebration. Nanette distributed lists of farmers and wineries that could be invited to participate.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at City Hall.