

**SustainableEHC
Meeting Minutes
Nov. 22, 2016**

SustainableEHC held its regular monthly meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the Mayor's Office at City Hall. Members present were Nanette LoBiondo Galloway, Jennifer Williams and Hazel Mueller. Also in attendance were Egg Harbor City resident Tracey Mulherin and Certified Tree Expert Mark Demitroff.

Mueller motioned to approve the minutes of the Sept. 27, 2016 meeting; Williams seconded; all approved.

Galloway shared the latest trust fund account status provided by CFO Jodi Kahn. The report shows a balance of \$1,515.89.

The group discussed the possibility of doing a rotating farmers market at local farms, or partnering with surrounding green teams on holding a joint-farmers market. Mark Demitroff suggested working with Stockton University on a plan to promote sustainability in farming.

Galloway introduced Demitroff, who will be developing a tree planting maintenance plan for the Community Stewardship Incentive Program grant the city received from the Community Forestry Program. The city has six months from the date of the grant award (August 2016) to submit a maintenance plan for review. Plantings are planned in the fall of 2017 at the rear of Lincoln Park, Spragg School, Key-Rec and the Pedestrian Footbridge.

Demitroff's presentation included information about the geography of Egg Harbor City and its soil composition. This is important to know to determine the best trees to plan in our area. Galloway thanked Demitroff for his informative presentation.

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

The next meeting will be held Jan. 24.

Submitted by Nanette LoBiondo Galloway