

Green Team of Runnemedede
Minutes of General Meeting-April 15, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Green Team was held in person at the Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Cathy Hornibrook, at 6:01 p.m. In attendance: Cathy Hornibrook, Eleanor Kelly, David Steinberg, Patti Adair, Russ Burt.

The minutes were approved as read by Secretary, Eleanor Kelly

Chairwoman's Report

The balance in the Green Team account is \$2,956.31.

Keith Drebit and Ken Virtue have submitted a letter of resignation for the time being. Their resignation was accepted with regret. Ila Vassalo will preside over the work meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m at Cathy's house. Cathy reached out to Ken Leap for him to take on chairmanship of Creative team.

Russell Burt spoke at this time about trees for the Borough:

- His wife will put up \$2,000 in honor of her father, Dave Watson.
- Suggests that Borough put up the \$1,000 they were going to give to the Woman's Club for the Hardy Grant.
- Russ asked that Cathy promote this at Caucus.
- PSEG will tell us where to put the trees – they are White Dogwood, Eastern Redbud, Holly and Magnolia – 75 of each kind
- Recognition plaque for Dave Watson on the trees.

Bike Racks:

- Russ said that there is a Rotary grant for bike racks – deadline for filing June 30. \$2,500 is anticipated. Russ anticipated the cost to buy and install the two racks to be \$2,677. Confirm these figures with Harry when he comes back to work at the end of the month.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Report from each member on actions in progress:

Cathy Hornibrook:

- Cut It And Leave It – brochure to be part of submission
- Seminars – Submission to be written up

Patti Adair:

- Shop Runnemedede -Buy Local –
- Prescription Drug Box
- Green Fair
- Green Challenges
- Green Business Challenge -work with Cathy walker
- Borough Health Assessment
- Mental Health Event with Pat Wilson, Mimi Stepek, Gianna Maldonado

David Steinberg:

- Anti Idling Signs – Visits to Businesses, Education component at Triton
- No Mow May signs to be placed at the library and the Borough Hall with Brochures for people to pick up.

- Submitted 3 Ordinances for council's passage

Eleanor: Submitted all three Ordinances to attorney Dan Long for his revising and submission to council

OLD BUSINESS:

- Town Cleanup – f/up with Vince for clean up on June 8th
- Need a tent – purchase at Job Lots \$150.00
- Workers and Table at Pike Jam

NEW BUSINESS:

Patti Adair suggested that we purchase T-Shirts for the members of the Green Team.

There was no further business to come before the members of the Green Team and the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Eleanor Kelly, Recording Secretary