

Green Team of Runnemedede
Minutes of General Meeting-June 17, 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 6:07 p.m. In attendance: Cathy Hornibrook, Eleanor Kelly, David Steinberg, Patti Adair
The minutes were approved as corrected by Secretary, Eleanor Kelly

CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT: Cathy Hornibrook

The balance in the Green Team account is \$1,233.70.

Final Submission for Silver is July 31. Sustainable Jersey promised to help us if we are close.

ASSISTANT CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT: Patti Adair

Had two meetings with Deputy OEM Charles Romond. He provided information on Extreme Heat, Extreme Cold, Emergency plans for Families and pets. Patti will continue to work with Charlie and submit all the information given to her.

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY ACTIONS:

- Anit-Idling – David picked up the signs. Will deliver the signs together with the Anit-Idling Brochures. Officer Tricocci to do an anti-idling presentation at the Runsen House
- BIKES: One rack is already delivered, the other is on order. One to be placed at the Library at the Harry Williams and the other at the Bathroom at Venella Park.
- BIKE SAFETY – Cross County gave the presentation at VOLZ. Cathy to call and get an outline of the talk and submit with lots of pictures.
- RECYCLED PAPER – Patti to do with Beth Hornback's help.
- EXTREME TEMPERATURE – Patti working with Charlie
- HEAT ISLANDS: David has the Map. 150 Trees planted at the Bike Path.
- COMMUNITY EQUITY and DIVERSITY – David to talk with Larry. David attended an all day seminar on Environmental Justice at Kean College.
- VULNERABLE POPULATIONS: Cathy went to the Senior meeting and 13 Seniors signed up. She will contact the Runsen House and have those seniors sign up also. She will work with Sammy Sampolski about the Veterans signing up.
- BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES – Patti working on this
- DIGITIZING PUBLIC INFORMATION - Finished and submitted.
- COMMUNITY ASSET MAP – David working on this.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Finances: Cathy said that our funds are getting very low. Discussed how to generate more income.
- Town Cleanup – need to work with Harry on getting a date.
- Helpsy Clothing Bins – David to present this at Caucus and try to get the monies generated for the Green Team Trust Account. Will try to address Councilwoman Patty Passio's concerns with bins and their placement.

- Need a tent – purchase at Job Lots \$150.00

NEW BUSINESS:

- David will be meeting with the Mayor about a Sister City Project with the Town of Runnymede in the United Kingdom for the 100th Anniversary
- Cathy said that for National Night Out we will have a giveaway table.

There was no further business to come before the members of the Green Team and the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Eleanor Kelly, Recording Secretary