

**Green Team of Runnemede
Minutes of General Meeting- October 21, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of the Green Team was held in person at the Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Cathy Hornibrook, at 6:14 p.m. In attendance: Cathy Hornibrook, Eleanor Kelly, David Steinberg, Wyatt McCann Charles Romond.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as circulated. by Secretary, Eleanor Kelly

CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT: Cathy Hornibrook

The balance in the Green Team account is \$1,191.70.

The Chairman acknowledged that we received Silver Certification and thanked everyone who worked on getting that award. Only one other town received Silver – Cherry Hill Township.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Cathy reviewed the letter inviting members to come to the December meeting. She suggested that an RSVP for the week before be added to the letter. The letter will be sent to Dan Conard, John Ranieri, Keith Drebit, Rachele Omenson and Kathy Vasinda.
- Wyatt volunteered to create an Instagram account to message people to volunteer at upcoming events.
- Caucus: Eleanor to ask the Mayor the Status of the Aggregation Resolution – Any action taken?
- Cathy would like a banner across Clements Bridge Road. She will be talking with Larry about the cost. She also requests Plaque and Proclamation for achieving Silver Certification. Where is the plaque to be installed?

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY EXPIRED ACTIONS:

David and Wyatt reviewed expired actions and what we have to work on ASAP

- A. Need Purchase Order for the 2 hybrids – Eleanor to ask Chris or Shelly for same.
- B. Arts Creative – Wyatt to contact Art Teachers about exhibiting student's art work.
- C. Electric Vehicle Community Outreach – Eleanor to Research
- D. Innovative Community Project 3 – Mural Festival – David to do

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY DECLINED ACTIONS:

- A. Extreme Heat – Charlie to research with Cathy
- B. Heat Island – Further research – David
- C. Digitize all public Records – Shelly and Cathy
- D. Community Asset Mapping – David to research with Cathy and the Chamber of Commerce.

ADDITION AT THE HARRY WILLIAMS: The plans have been prepared and will be submitted to the County for a Grant. It will include an outdoor venue. No date set for the start of the construction

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Have to request from Mayor and Council

when a committee will be appointed and when the first planning meeting will be held. The Green Team wants to be part of the planning for the celebration.

TOWN NEWSLETTER: Cathy will be reaching out to Larry and Dan Cunard.

MAYOR'S TREE PROJECT:

The Mayor wants 10 large shade trees to be planted on people's property.

Cathy has requested that the Mayor clarify how the cost of purchase and install will be covered.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pike Jam: Need a committee to set up and man a table.
- 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

- River Town Review - Study in March 2025
- Anniversary Celebration – April 2026 – Need date for committee meeting to start planning the event. Eleanor to ask at Caucus.

There was no further business to come before the members of the Green Team and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Eleanor Kelly, Recording Secretary