

## **Neptune Township Green Committee Minutes**

Date: **June 14, 2022** 

Meeting Type: 5<sup>th</sup> Full Committee Meeting

Voting Members: Williams (Chair), Klein, Lamont

Non-voting Members: Cafferty, LaPlaca, Mllmoe

Guests: Siboni

Chair Williams gave a summary of his May 19<sup>th</sup> submission to Sustainable Jersey:

## The Neptune Green Commission proposed 15 Actions for Bronze Certification have been submitted to meet the May 22nd deadline.

- The total proposed points is 165pts which exceeds the required 150pts for Bronze Certification and know that we can add at any time more Actions as desired.
- 13 of the 15 Actions were Certified in 2018 for Bronze Certification.
- 2 new Actions were added Tuesday night at our meeting and they are marked with a \*
- The first Action **Create Green Team** was completed at our Tuesday Meeting with text information and 4 attachments.
- 3 of the Actions are already approved for 2022 = a total of 40pts: no dated information was removed from these 3 Actions.
- All dated information was removed from the other 9 Actions that had been certified in 2018.
- The list includes:
  - 1 Mandatory Action 1 required
  - o 4 Priority Actions 2 required
  - o 6 categories 6 required
- Our next deadline is August 28 where <u>all</u> Actions must be completed <u>IF</u> the Township wants to be included in the Jersey Sustainable Annual Recognition Luncheon; otherwise the final deadline for <u>all</u> submissions is November 20th.

## THE SUBMISSION

- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP & OUTREACH
  - Create Green Team Mandatory 10pts
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & RESILIENCY
  - Climate Adaptation/Flooding Risk Priority 20pts
  - \* Extreme Temperature Event Plan 10pts
  - \* Emergency Communications Planning 15pts
- ENERGY



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- o Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities (already approved) Priority 20pts
- Energy Tracking & Management Priority 10pts
- NATURAL RESOURCES
  - Environmental Commission 10pts
  - o Environmental Commission Site Plan Review 10pts
  - o Open Space Plans (already approved) 10pts
  - o Tree Protection Ordinance (already approved) 10pts
- OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
  - o Recycled Paper 10pts
- WASTE MANAGEMENT
  - o Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal Priority 10pts
  - Community Paper Shredding Day 5pts
  - Household Hazardous Waste 5pts
  - o Recycling Depot 10pts

The Citizen voting members present then gave updates on their work to date on these six requests from Township Clerk Gabriella Siboni:

- "Establish a Creative Team" Bob
- "Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure" Roslyn
- "Electric Vehicle Community Outreach" Richard
- "Community Gardens" Pat: note that Pat was not present, but we discussed this in a general sense
- "Farmers Markets" Roslyn & Joyce
- "Tobacco Free Community" Joyce

Further updates were promised for our July 12 Full Committee Meeting