



Neptune Township Green Committee Minutes

Date: **March 22, 2022**

Meeting Type: **1st Citizen Committee Meeting**

Voting Members: **Williams (Chair), Klein, Lamont, Steverson**

Non-voting Members: **None**

Guests: **None**

The day of this meeting we received from non-voting Township Business Administrator Gina LaPlaca the following:

“As discussed after our last Township Committee meeting, I have asked our Clerk (copied here) to begin taking an inventory of past actions the Township used for Sustainable Jersey certification to see what, if any, ordinances, resolutions, initiatives, etc. remain on the books to count towards our scoring for this year, and what actions may need to be renewed or otherwise updated for re-certification. The role of the Green Team is to recommend actions and for the governing body to consider and adopt them, with assistance from Township personnel in getting that done. If something requires more information from a specific Department, we will endeavor to get that information and work with the relevant Department Heads on implementation. I also confirmed with Sustainable Jersey that registration never expires. It remains our plan to eventually hand this over to the new Deputy Clerk, but Gabriella and I will steer the ship as best we can until that time.”

The current 4 Citizen voting members discussed the challenges ahead as we internally tried to understand what our actual working procedures would be. Although we could speculate on what Actions the Township might already qualify for, or could qualify for, so much is involved to fully pursue these Actions, and a large part of it requires extensive Township research and documentation.

Voting Member Roslyn Steverson advised us she had been in touch with Pat Monroe who expressed interest in becoming the 5th Citizen voting member of the Committee: the 4 voting members unanimously agreed to submit her name to the Township for acceptance/approval of Pat to join the Committee.