

# ***Sustainable Moorestown Committee Meeting Minutes***

February 10, 2022

## **I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order on February 10, 2022. The meeting was held virtually.

The following were in attendance:

Patrick Fowler, Wolfgang Skacel, Bradd Forstein, Barb Kreider, David Hess, Saima Bhutta, Eloise Naylor, Tina Montana, Julia Kurnik, Chris Salvatico (volunteer), Steve Toniatti (volunteer), Patty Muscella (Township), Carol Ellis (guest)

## **II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- January 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

## **III. Review of Active Action Items**

- Sustainable Jersey Recertification (David)
  1. David and Wolf met with members of the Moorestown Township staff on January 20th and February 9th to review Township support for Sustainable Jersey initiatives.
  2. This included a deeper dive on initiatives where Township support is critical.
  3. Patty Muscella has also been working 1on1 with David on the Sustainable Jersey site updates. Patty has also been reviewing the SJ site to identify initiatives we may be eligible for but have not captured before.
  4. The goal for 2022 is to achieve the Silver award. We have 235 points already.
- All Trails update (Chris, Steve)
  1. Approximately ten trails have been uploaded to All Trails. We are waiting for All Trails Admin approval which normally takes several months.
  2. Steve requested \$60 to upgrade the Sustainable Moorestown membership to PRO status which provides 3 years of membership.
  3. **ACTION: Steve - proceed with the 3 year registration and work with Patty for reimbursement.**
- Annual Health Fair (Saima, Steve)
  1. Wolf contacted Cambridge Rehab and scheduled a meeting for February 24th at 1pm.
  2. Saima has contacted the Cherry Hill Free Clinic. They have volunteered their mobile van for the event. Saima will reach out to additional health agencies.
  3. The Health Fair date is set for May 21, 2022.
  4. Banners were also discussed for the Health Fair and the Spring Yard Sale. Patty to check the banner schedule.

5. Banner costs were also raised as a concern. Saimi mentioned she has a contact for good quality banners at lower cost.
- Moorestown Creates Sub-Committee (Wolf)
    1. A meeting with artists is scheduled for February 15th.
    2. Kara Buss is the chairperson.
  - Solar Education Initiative (Barb, Bradd)
    1. Scheduled for February 16th, 7 - 9pm. Plan is to hold virtually.
    2. There will be two presenters, including Bradd, and the format will be a fireside chat.
  - ERI Update (Chris)
    1. Renewal is due February 28, 2023.
    2. SMEs continue to provide updates.
    3. Update meeting was held with the DVRPC.
  - EV Charging Grants (Bradd)
    1. Bradd reviewed two grant opportunities he has identified:
      - a) NJ.Gov Charge Up grants for charging stations.
      - b) PSE&G has a program as well.
  - Holiday Light Collection (Wolf)
    1. Wolf recognized Tina & Kelly Flynn for doing a great job promoting this program!
    2. 1261 pounds collected which is the highest in the 7 years this program has been in place. This brings the 7 year total to 5,525 pounds.

#### **IV. Report from Township Council Liaison**

- No update this month.

#### **V. Update from Community Development**

- Patty Muscella was in attendance and provided an update on several Planning and Zoning board projects.

#### **VI. Open Forum**

- Eloise shared an upcoming film event that she will be attending. The film is titled the Pine Barrens Project and is being shown at the Academy of Natural Sciences.
- Patty inquired about the Bee City resolution and if this needed to be renewed annually. David wasn't sure so Patty will check the Sustainable Jersey website.

#### **VII. Meeting Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Patrick Fowler

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on March 10, 2022 at 7pm.