

**TOWNSHIP OF MEDFORD  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(EAAC) & GREEN TEAM MEETING MINUTES  
MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, May 10, 2022– 7:00 pm**  
**MEDFORD TOWN HALL, 49 UNION STREET**

**I. Roll Call**

**Present:** Pola Galie, Pamela Sloves, Bo Petrillo, Robert Lee, Eric Peterson, Michele Mayer, Beth Portocalis,

**Council Liason:** Lauren Kochan

**II. Review/approve minutes of April 2022**

- Unseen

**III. Public Comments** (limited to 5 minutes per person) (No public present)

**VI. Old Business**

- ROSI – No Update
- NJ Future – No changes. Communities around Rancocas from Rancocas priority project. Blue acres subsidizes flood grants and dams.
- Plastic Bag Ban – Keep educating the public. Flyer made for it.
- Community Composting Project – Talk to WCM and garden club.  
We also have a new contact for leaf recycling – previous farms are full. Residents are home and raking more and more leaves, we had a very long pickup this year. Need more education distributed late summer – early fall – re-use Bo’s article on leaves. Include HOA leaders in educational program – leaves and rain gardens. Maybe an Eagle Scout or another beneficiary.
- Next Round of Sustainable NJ Certification Planning – in progress. Meeting shortly with Pola and Deb.
- Complete Streets Grant Application Update (Monitor) - Did not get PSE&G grant.
- Green Team Planning
  - Trex Project Update – Still collecting plastic. Acme in Medford still not collecting. Judy Scherp asked for us.
  - Farm Market Update – participants are contacting us and are interested in summer 2022. Begins June through October, the 2nd and 4th Saturday every month.
- Other Grant Applications/Projects
  - EV Charging Stations (ongoing search). Still working towards grant. Need 3 quotes to submit application. Talking about drawing up blue prints.
  - ANJEC - Hartford trail benefit from grant? Possibility of available money. Bob discussed trail condition.
- Subcommittee Report on Oak/Acorn Potential Project – proposal sent to council.
- PSE&G - Sustainable Jersey - Waiting.

- ❑ Hartford Crossing Trails Maintenance (2022) –Signs for tree ID discussed. Chip volunteered to assess. Some trails will be closed for renovation. Plan 1 for maintenance. Plan 2 to expand.
- ❑ Tree recovery project-filed final report. We have a certificate for having sapling. Michelle got a set of trees for 3rd graders.
- ❑ Tree city-DOT grant approved. 500 tree sapling to be picked up. More free trees to be given to 3rd graders. Garden club will use them. Sapling from 500 yr-old tree will be planted.
- ❑ Rain garden-no update
  
- ❑ Farm Market - Braddocks allowed additional space. 9-1 on Saturday. We will sponsor 2 farms. Farmers and crafters will be there at the gazebo.

**V. New Business -**

**VIII. Planning & Zoning Considerations** - Supermarket on hold at Taunton Forge. Facade improvement pending. Approval in place.

**IX. Next meeting -- June 14, 2022**

**X. Adjournment**