

**TOWNSHIP OF MEDFORD
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(EAAC) & GREEN TEAM MEETING MINUTES
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TUESDAY, September 13, 2022– 7:00 pm
MEDFORD TOWN HALL, 49 UNION STREET

I. Roll Call 7:10PM

Present: Pamela Sloves, Robert Lee, Ileen Wright, Beth Portocolis, Deb Evans, Pola Galie, Michelle Mayer, Paul Celia, Bo Petrillo

Council Liason: Erik Rebstock

II. Review/approve minutes of August 2022

- Minutes approved, Deb 1, Ilene 2. Amended minutes approved

III. Public Comments None

VI. Old Business

- Community Composting project - No update
- Cigarette Butt recycling - We have some merchants willing to participate. We need someone to transport butts to facility. Scout has to work it out.
- Next round of Sustainable NJ Certification Planning - 370 point submitted to get towards silver.
- Complete Streets Grant Application - Engineer to report and plan, then research for grants state or local. Seeing if there is a plan showing all available bike trails. Looking for transportation alternatives like crosswalks.
- Green Team Planning - The bench is ordered. Freedom Barks are halfway towards bench 3. Freedom Barks is driving it down and Pola is storing it.
- Other Grant Applications/Projects - We should revisit EV stations. Ongoing search for grants.
- Oak/Acorn project - Council approved project. Medford Vincentown rotary will work with council to help fund it. It is good for biodiversity.
- Farm Market - It is more of an artisan market, so the future is uncertain due to lack of public interest. Current year ends in October. We will discuss it again in early 2023.
- ROSI - no updates
- NJ Future - No updates
- Plastic Bag Ban - No Updates.
- Rain Garden update - No update

VII. New Business

People for bikes. A group of people promoting biking? Deb, Paul and Pola will work on this. Oct 31st is the deadline for funding.

Sustainable habitat. - New program and cost analysis for wildlife habitat program. Maybe piggyback from a rain garden project or NJ Audubon society. Maybe just providing information to the public or have speakers on the subject. Pam, Bob, Michelle and Jen to work on this.

VIII. Planning & Zoning Considerations – No Consideration

IX. Next meeting -- October 11, 2022

X. Adjournment - Bob motioned to adjourn. Paul seconded motion. 8:09pm.