

Township Of Medford
Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee (EAAC)
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2023

- I. **Roll Call** - Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.
Present: Deb Evans- Vice Chair, Bob Lee, Paul Celia, Pam Sloves, Ileen Wright- Green Team; Beth Portocalis-Township Liaison, Donna Symons-Council Representative.
Guest: Brian Pelloni - Green Team Auxiliary
- Absent: Chair Pola Galie, Bo Petrillo, Sandy Kruger, Alice Levas
- II. **Review/approve minutes of June 13, 2023.** Bob Lee moved to accept the Minutes; Deb Evans seconded. Pam Sloves abstained. All other voted to accept.
- III. **Public Comments** - None
- IV. **Old Business**
1. Sustainable NJ Certification - Silver Status Achieved. Next round in 2024/2025.
 2. Wildlife Plan for Next round of Sustainable Jersey - tabled for future discussion
 3. Green Team- Green Team Auxiliary - waiting to hear from Pineland's Alliance on possible speakers on ATV use for October community meeting. Alice Levas reaching out to BOE to make an in-school presentation on ATV use to middle-schoolers.
 4. Grant Applications/Projects
Sustainable Jersey ACE Grant submitted for \$5,000 in late June.
Tree Grant from Burlington County Bridge Comm.- no news as yet
 5. Trex Bench project status for Freedom Barks and Township -- 5 Benches received + 2,500 pounds of plastics! Now collecting for the 6th bench. Pola will write article for the Township newsletter.
- Monitor:**
1. Pedestrian & cycling related assistance and TWP grants - about accident reduction. Approaching 2 million \$ in grants received in 2023!
 2. Community Composting Project- possible education program in fall.
 3. Bike Rodeo in coordination with Police Dept. -- Hold discussion until back to School
 4. NJ Future- Technical Assistance for FEMA community rating System/Flood Resiliency & mitigation- New State law in place that flood damage must be noted when selling a house.
 5. Green Product Education.- NO NEW UPDATE
- V. **New Business**
Fall (October) community Informational Education Program
Possible speaker on Pinelands & Speaker from Historical Society
- VI. **Planning & Zoning Considerations**- Old Marlton Pike- Proposed Daycare & Pad Site
- VII. **Next Meeting** - 8/8/23
- VIII. **Adjournment** - Bob Lee motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm, Paul Celia 2nd motion. Motion Passed.