

Minutes—August 2, 2023 6:30PM
90 Monmouth St
Council Chambers

RBEC:

Jenna Leder, Roy Meyer, Travers Martin, **Denelle Johnson, Paulo Rodriguez Heyman, Dave Johnson, Ana Almerini, Megan Massey, Alix Schroder**

Green Team:

Dave Schmetterer, **Helene Blyskun, Chuck Hunnewell, Pam McArthur, Luisa Sala, Robert Morrow**

Creative Team:

Guests: Eric

Council Liaison: Nancy Facey-Blackwood

Meeting Open: 6:33 PM

Introduction of New Members:

Selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary:

Chair: Pam McArthur nominated Paulo; Denelle Johnson seconded—unanimous

Vice Chair: Dave Johnson nominated; Ana seconded--unanimous

Secretary: Denelle Johnson nominated Ana; Dave Johnson seconded—unanimous

Approval of Minutes: June Minutes (see attachment)—Dave Johnson motioned; Ana seconded; approved

Council Liaison Update- Nancy—Council passed a resolution for committee conduct and keeping an agenda and minutes;

Master Plan & Planning Board Update- Megan Massey--

New Business:

- Sustainable Jersey Certification—will send SJ information to Green Team and EC members; in September members will identify which actions they will contribute to.
- W Westside Av garden—Itzel Hernandez has teenagers looking for community service hours; Nancy will send contact information to Paulo. Motion—Pam MacArthur; second—Paulo; unanimous. Luisa Sala will be the contact person from the EC.

Ongoing Business:

- Household Food Waste Partnership Update—Letter to Principals and School Nurses. Motion to review letter and if approved, send to local schools: Alix; second—Chuck—unanimous.
- Leaf blowers – Let’s discuss an [approach like this--](#) Pam will take lead on this.

- Bike Parking in town—River Center is buying two bike racks for Broadwalk; there are two racks available; one is going to the Senior Center; the other is looking for a home. Maybe the parklet in White Street lot?
- NJ Bag Ban—Paulo is going to review social media policy; possibility of Town Clerk sending a Nixle alert.
- Osprey Nest—Tinton Falls got a grant for \$1500; we are looking for funding for same. Maybe see if we get funding for an Osprey Cam.

- **Projects**

Link to a [visual project board](#)

- Fossil free HVAC for municipal buildings ordinance
 - Ordinance to require traffic study covers pedestrian and micro mobility
 - NRI/ERI—last updated in 1995; can be done by members, intern, and/or use grant money for a consultant; Paulo and Chuck will work on this.
 - Reusable Bag Donations
 - Green Checklist Codification
 - Drs James Parker Blvd/Bridge and Drs James Parker/Leighton—NJ Safe Routes to Transit grant—Park & Bridge—still waiting; Parker & Leighton—four-way stop has been installed.
 - Municipal Site Plans
 - Summer Intern
 - Sunset Ave Contamination site
 - Sustainable Jersey Points
 - Quiet Zone for the Train?

Development Plans

Education/Events

- Sustainable Red Bank Series (Library & Green Team) update

Other

Calendar/ Events of Interest

- September 5th – EC/GT meeting

Borough group information

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Environmental Commission

[Environmental Commission Shared Drive](#)

Motion to Adjourn: Motion—Pam 8:12; Second—Chuck