



August 12, 2020, 1 pm – Minutes of Meeting (Zoom)
Gloucester City Environmental Partners
Gloucester City Green Team 2020

Present in Meeting:

Crystal Wessel, NJ Tree Foundation
Meredith Brown, NJ Tree Foundation
Lori Ryan, Director of Community Development
Matthew Leconey, Rutgers Water Resources
Craig McGee, Camden Soils Conservation District
Joyce Calzonetti, Shade Tree Committee
Miles Owen, DVRPC
Melissa Andrews, DVRPC
Keri Klinges, DVRPC

Green Team Business

- October 3 will be cleanup day and Shredding Event at the Library.
- Matt sent over logo designs to use for Green Team activities

Community Garden – no report.

Green Infrastructure Municipal Action Team Business (Toby/Matt/Craig & Rutgers Water Resource Program)

- 319(h) Grant Update – grant ends 5/21
- Matt reported on the schedule for the grant projects:
 - Johnson Boulevard at Water Department building
 - GHS project – Craig and Matt issuing contract to Eric's Nursery in Mount Laurel for near \$70,000. Eric's Nursery starting this week, should be two-three weeks to completion for the contract.
 - Cherry Street - rain garden - Eric to install diversion for water into garden.
 - Matt to send over the recommendation for the work at Middle School to use the additional funding for this grant.

NJ Tree Foundation - Meredith and Crystal looking to incorporate some fall tree maintenance times. Joyce to work with Meredith on the locations and dates. Meredith stated that they are a season behind due to COVID and are trying to plan for spring plantings at this point.

Community Forestry Management program survey was reviewed and discussed by Miles and Keri. All were in agreement that the survey is accurate. Joyce discussed the tree inventory process in the CFMP – how it would be determined. Melissa stated that area samples are taken and the total cover would be calculated based on area samples.

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Next Meeting September 16, 1 pm