



May 20, 2020, 1:30 pm – Minutes of Meeting  
Gloucester City Environmental Partners  
Gloucester City Green Team 2020  
Municipal Building, 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Present at Zoom 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  
Miles Owen, DVRPC

Green Team Business

- SustainableJersey – With COVID-19 much of our Silver Sustainable is on hold. We will be working on a Public Information and Engagement program grant due August 9.
- GreenGloucester Fair 2020 cancelled this year.
- Matt is working on logo designs for Green Team 😊

Community Garden – Mickie is working with Youth Corps to prepare for this year's garden. Garden is full participation.

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 – Looks much better. Craig still wants to do some deep borings with auger at some point in summer.
  - GHS project – Craig and Matt issuing contract to Erics Nursery in Mount Laurel for near \$70,000. Contract work started, will finish in summer.
  - May have close to \$20K to spend on other projects. Need ideas to spend this.
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NJ Tree Foundation - no tree plantings on board yet. Looking at spring 2021.

Trees were removed with the help of Water Dept. and Meredith's group, moved to location temporarily.

Community Forestry Management program in review. Miles will be working to continue the report in summer. Submitted survey questions for team to complete and will analyze and report, and needs more responses.

Lori questioned as part of the forestry program should include a trained city employee who is certified in tree care, etc. Answer is yes, so we will need to designate a city employee to enroll in this program.

Lori also spoke with Brooklawn regarding their initial Green Team program and efforts. Hoping we can coordinate for some combined actions in the future. Patrick Moses may attend one of our meetings in future for reference.

Author of minutes: Lori Ryan

Next Meeting June 10, 2020, 1 pm Zoom meeting format