



October 9, 2019, 1 pm – Minutes of Meeting  
Gloucester City Environmental Partners  
Gloucester City Green Team 2019  
Municipal Building, 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

**Present at Meeting:**

Crystal Wessel, NJ Tree Foundation  
Meredith Brown, NJ Tree Foundation  
Eric Fooder, Director Public Utilities  
Lori Ryan, Director of Community Development  
Matthew Leconey, Rutgers Water Resources

**Green Team Business**

- SustainableJersey – application is in review. Expect to hear soon.

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

- 319(h) Grant Update
- Matt reported on the schedule for the grant projects:
  - Johnson Boulevard at Water Department building – Completed garden- need to do planting.
  - GHS project – Will push work to April 10-17 (spring break). Matt to follow up with Toby and Craig who were going to discuss a phasing type schedule.
  - Cherry Street - rain garden - Eric to install diversion for water into garden.
  - Middle School – at the parking lot area on 6<sup>th</sup> Street – no report

Eric reported that flood mitigation on Klemm Avenue is complete and is successful installation.

NJ Tree Foundation (Meredith Brown) – tree plantings scheduled for Shane Chapman Park on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Rhonda Bennett will provide students. Students will assist in planting at water department as well. Meredith offered to provide in class room instruction if school would like.

- Rain garden at Water street planting scheduled for October 30, have 14 students and 7 adults 11:15 – 12:20.

PSE&G trees at Brown street areas schedule delayed due to nursery issues.

Crystal looking for tree pit design from Rutgers. November 9<sup>th</sup> will be planting. Lori to reach out to Tom Cooney to recruit labor for planting.

LSR – Lori will email Carrie for info about the certification expiration for our Community Forestry Management program. Does it need refile by December 2019???

Joyce would like to attend Business Association meeting to discuss upkeep of business properties.

- Crystal reporting that tree planting is scheduled on Burlington Street.

Rain barrel class – to schedule for October. Eric has barrels we can use. Mickie is setting up prototype barrel.

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Next Meeting November 13, 1 pm