



May 10, 2021, 1:30 pm
Minutes of Meeting (Zoom) Gloucester City
Green Team 2021



Present in Meeting:

Crystal Wessel, NJ Tree Foundation
Meredith Brown, NJ Tree Foundation
Lori Ryan, Director of Community Development
Matt Leconey, Program Coordinator
Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program

Green Infrastructure Municipal Action Team Business (Toby/Matt/Craig & Rutgers Water Resource Program) Matt reported on the 319h grant projects. Funds are expended. They spent a few days on the water department garden last month and replanted.

Part of the education component will be an opening celebration in the fall.

Possibly we could do a "Green Fair" and incorporate the gardens together with an educational fair.

Crystal submitted the \$50,000 grant for Gloucester City for a rain garden/tree planting program in Gloucester City. We have partial designs for the application already for the Firehouse and will submit for Proprietor's park, the Marina and King Street planting programs. Crystal said the due date for application is March 5. – Application not awarded.

NJ Tree Foundation – applying for William Penn Foundation grants for next few years to supply trees to Gloucester City.

Tree Committee would like to be involved with the issues with PSE&G.

Last month, Joyce also was assured by Lori who spoke with John Barrett CFO about the \$6,000 received from the school for the tree committee account. This money will be needed for a fall planting on the west side of the City since the Tree Foundation is graciously funding the spring planting. There was discussion with Joyce that maybe we could do some individual plantings with these funds.

Community Forestry Management. Carrie Sargeant needs to review the program report and make any recommendations.

Community Garden – all lots sold, meetings on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm.

Author of minutes: Lori Ryan

Next Meeting June 9, 1:30 pm