



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 6th 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 16th.

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 9th 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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Green Team Business

- SustainableJersey application status report - Lori

CCMUA & CDM Smith & DEP Updates (Eric Fooder, GC)

- Update from Gloucester City & DPE/Sewer Director
- Update from CCMUA
- Update from NJDEP
- Status of Long-Term Control Plan

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

- 319(h) Grant Update – funding \$100,000
 - Craig from SCD reported for Matt from Rutgers the schedule for the grant projects:
 - Johnson Boulevard at Water Department building status
 - GHS courtyard – April 10-17? Can we do anything before that time?
 - Cherry Street status – Eric diversion plan
 - Washington Street play lot

NJ Tree Foundation (Meredith Brown)

Gloucester City Tree Committee (Joyce Calzonetti)

- 2019 Tree Plantings - 12 Trees – Shane Chapman Park, October 16/17
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- PSE&G 40 trees Brown Street areas.
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- Planting for rain garden at Johnson Boulevard

Gloucester City Community Garden (Mickie Glassman)

- Beautification – plantings of fall in sign – sponsors??
- Rain Barrel class – schedule for September?

LSR Grant – Carrie Sargeant, NJDEP, UCF, and Melissa Andrews, DVPRC

- Crystal – tree planting on Burlington Street
- Gloucester City Community Forestry Management Plan
 - Must be renewed? By December 2019
- Visit for ppt to local groups. – Matt and Crystal

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