

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – 27 November 2019
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 10 a.m. on 27 November 2019 in the court room.

Chairman Wilson read the “Sunshine Act” and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Darleen Devlin, Vicky Elia-Giron, Joe Franco, John Livecchi, Deborah Rogers and Sam Wilson were in attendance. A quorum was declared. DPW liaison Sarah Steiner was absent.

The minutes of the meeting 23 October were approved on motion of Mr. Livecchi second by Mr. Franco and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under Correspondence, the Secretary said all recent correspondences have been distributed to Team members via email. Correspondence received this date from Samantha at Sustainable Jersey regarding the next deadline for submission for certification (May 17, 2020) was read into the record

Under Old Business Mr. Franco continues to correspond Green Team meeting information and activities to Brian Cuniff for publication on the Borough web page and face book page. Mr. Franco reported we have met our goal for plastics collection and will support the effort at Crest Memorial School until we can begin again on 1 February 2020. All agreed it is important not to lose the momentum that has developed for this effort. DPW liaison Sarah Steiner was not in attendance to report on the status of the forestry grant. Chairman Wilson reiterated the need for the Team to regain focus and align priorities pertaining to Sustainable Jersey and the CFMP. The secretary will contact Sustainable Jersey to possibly set up a workshop meeting with a subcommittee to be appointed in early 2020.

Under New business, the chairman expressed frustration with the “half step” taken in banning smoking on the Borough beaches, noting the receptacles are ignored and people continue to drop cigarette butts, etc. on the beach. The Team agreed to take action to recommend a complete smoking ban on our beaches. Discussion ensued about banning plastic bags, takeout containers, one use water bottles and drinking straws. It was noted the State of NJ is examining this for a possible state-wide ban.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet on 22 January 2020 at 2 p.m.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. Franco, second by Mrs. Devlin and unanimous voice vote at 11 a.m.

Deborah Rogers
Secretary