

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
GREEN TEAM  
Meeting Minutes – 24 February 2021**

Chairman Sam Wilson called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on 24 February via zoom.

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

Co-Chair Darleen Devlin, Mary Celebre, Joe Franco, Sarah Steiner, Colleen Archer and Chairperson Sam Wilson were in attendance. A quorum was declared. Member Angel Daniels was not present. Guest Member Patricia MacQueen was in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting 27 January were approved on motion of Member Devlin, second by Member Celebre and unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, the Secretary said recent correspondence had been sent to the Chairperson via snail mail.

Under old business, Secretary Archer gave the updated 2020 plastics collection amount as four hundred and seven pounds and once the Team reaches five hundred pounds, the Borough will be eligible for a second Trex Bench. DPW Liaison Sarah Steiner stated that the CFMP report was completed on time and waiting to be approved. Once approved, the Borough will be slated to have an Arborist assess the community for tree removal and new plantings in place. Chair Wilson, review the ANJEC Newsletter, and suggested for all to become “free” subscribers to follow what is happening environmentally across the state. Sarah Steiner recommended searching other municipalities web sites to see what they are doing for their own communities.

Chairperson Wilson suggest keeping the Sustainable Jersey item on for the March meeting as we get more information. In addition, he said since Member Daniels needed some time off from the Team, he will look for another “Matrix User” to upload the information as it presents. Members Devlin and Celebre updated the information regarding the Memorial Garden Project. They have a meeting set up with Engineer Mark DiBlasio to survey the area and said the project is a “phased approach”. Chairperson Wilson said to keep the Commissioners informed as the project moves along. Member Devlin thinks it would be a good idea to notify the neighbors of all upcoming activity. Chairperson Wilson continued with the meeting as said he would like to have a virtual meeting to discuss the Borough Arts Council. The idea, he continued, is to keep the Council “open to all genres” and by having an arts committee, it will create more points for the Borough with the Sustainable Jersey Matrix. Member Franco

mentioned he already spoke to Mayor Cabrera in March of 2020. The goal is to have the Arts Council ready to launch in summer 2021. Member Franco spoke with Public Information Officer, Brian Cunniff regarding the Green Team having a link on the Borough Web Site. Member Franco said it will be a great place to share upcoming events, activities, and projects. DPW Liaison Steiner and Member Franco, reported on the upcoming Arbor Day/Earth Day event on Thursday April 29. Crest Memorial school children will be involved in a program where each child Pre- K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade receives seedlings, NJF information, planting instructions and participate in a photo contest where a child will win a gift card. Member Celebre wrapped up the Blue Flag presentation from January saying it has become a national pilot and will hear more from them come September 2021. Chairperson Wilson said to use the analysis for a local beach checklist, a model towards Crest beach maintenance and share all information with Commissioner Thompson, Captain Buddy Johnson and Linda Wilde.

With new business, DWP Liaison Steiner and Member Franco completed required CEU's for CMFP. Steiner would like to open-up the classes to other volunteers. Member Franco, Chair Wilson would like to go to virtual classes. Steiner listed upcoming classes throughout March. Chairperson Wilson explained this course with Guest Member MacQueen in addition to asking her if she would like to consider becoming a permanent member of the Green Team and possible Sustainable Jersey input person in Member Daniel's place. Secretary Archer has no news to report about the Wellness Fair as the Mayor said, once he has information, the Green Team will be informed. Discussion of Green Team Logo is then placed on the March Agenda. Chairperson Wilson placed GT "recruitment" on the March agenda as well.

Guest Member Patricia MacQueen spoke regarding possible membership in the Green Team. She is a retired teacher and Wildwood Crest resident. Chairperson Wilson told Ms. MacQueen the Green Team acts as the "conscience" of the Borough.

The Team will meet on March 24 2021 at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Co-Chair Devlin, second by Member Celebre and unanimous voice vote at 2 p.m.

Colleen Archer  
Secretary