

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – JULY 28 2021
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

Borough Administrator Constance Mahon called the Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team to order at 1 pm. on July 28 2021.

Mrs. Mahon read the “Sunshine Act” and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Constance Mahon, Darleen Devlin, Angel Daniels, Joe Franco, Patti Mac Queen, Sarah Steiner and Colleen Archer were in attendance. Chairman Sam Wilson and Member Mary Celebre were absent. Guests “Fellow” Aldrin Leonel, Peter Lomax and CFO Francine Springer were in attendance.

The minutes of June 23 were approved on motion of Mrs. Devlin, second by Ms. Daniels and a unanimous voice vote of members eligible to vote.

Under correspondence, the Secretary said there were no recent mail deliveries.

Under old business, Borough Administrator Mahon, introduced “Fellow” Aldrin Leonel via Zoom to the team. He is from Rochester Institute of Technology on a ten-week fellowship aiding the Borough with Sustainable Jersey. He said the “goal” was to assist with “energy” portion of the matrix (including Atlantic Electric and South Jersey Gas). Aldrin is tracking our energy efficiency with Borough building inventory, interior efficiencies, reducing the Borough’s carbon footprint. He also sited also possible solar panels at the old Library, a new roof at the Pool and having the Borough fleet becoming electric. As his fellowship is winding down, Aldrin explain his plan is to create a strategy for the fall season and to apply for a second fellowship with the Borough. The team thanked him for his help and hard work. Guest speaker Peter Lomax, Borough Environmental Consultant, was in attendance to discuss Land Use plus the Community Forestry Management Plan. Mr. Lomax talked about helping the Green Team set up for grants and protect the Borough against liability. He explained further that the Green Team needs one volunteer and one employee on the team to train in CMFP and maintain CEU’s, only then can we get an “approved status” and apply for grants. DPW Liaison, Sarah Steiner reported that she will work on the 2018 map for tree locations. With the meeting drawing to a close, Member Joe Franco stated the status of the Creative Arts Council was in good standing. And Member Devlin stated that Preston Park plans have not been finalized till approved by the Commissioners. Member MacQueen said they are currently working on energy tracking with Aldrin for South Jersey Matrix. Guest, CFO Francine Springer, stated the Finance Department at Borough Hall is currently working on the Energy Star Portfolio and collecting and inputting information regarding kilowatts and costs within Borough Properties for the Matrix

Under new business, Secretary Archer said Mayor Cabrera reported that the Wellness Fair for October 2021 is still on hold. And DPW Liaison Steiner, let everyone know about National Night Out on Tuesday August 2 at Centennial Park. She said she could provide the Green Team tent if anyone would like to attend.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet September 22, 2021 at 1pm Borough Hall.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Patty Mac Queen, second by Angel Daniels and unanimous voice vote at 2:10 p.m.

Colleen Archer, Secretary