

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST
GREEN TEAM
Meeting Minutes – 27 June 2018
Borough Hall, 6101 Pacific Avenue**

The Borough of Wildwood Crest Green Team met on 27 June 2018 in the second floor Conference Room.

The meeting came to order at 2 p.m.

The Secretary read the "Sunshine Act".

Chairman Wilson lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Mary Celebre, Angel Daniels, Joe Franco, John Livecchi, Darleen Devlin, Deborah Rogers, Vice chairman Gene Mulligan and Chairman Sam Wilson were in attendance. Kate Grassi was absent.

The minutes of meeting 23 May were approved as distributed on motion of Mrs. Celebre, second by Mr. Franco and unanimous voice vote.

Under Correspondence, the Secretary reminded the Board of the "Right Tree – Right Place" seminar upcoming on 19 July.

Participation in the Wellness Fair was reviewed, and volunteering members thanked. All declared it a successful venture and good community outreach; many saplings were distributed; community reaction was positive.

Team Member Devlin suggested that participation in the Borough Seafarer's Celebration on 22 September be explored. She will contact Recreation Director Frank Basile in this regard. Team Member Daniels added public awareness should be our number one goal.

The Team revisited the report on a Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP). Vice-chairman Mulligan will contact Pete Lomax. Mr. Mulligan indicated he is interested in accompanying Mr. Lomax's associates while conducting a tree inventory in the Borough. The Team will review and address the CFMP goals and objectives and work to formulate a plan for submission in September. Chairman Wilson asked that this be made a priority.

Team Member Devlin addressed the possibility of passive energy (particularly solar) for Borough buildings. Discussion ensued resulting in the Team unanimously requesting that consideration use of passive energy be recommended to the Board of Commissioners.

Team Member Mulligan distributed a list of alternatives to pesticides and herbicides as was available at the Wellness Fair. It was agreed this will be ongoing topic for community outreach.

Team Member Franco will explore social media presence for the Team. The secretary will contact Brian Cunniff in this regard.

Team Member Celebre will provide a draft policy to the secretary to recommend a non-smoking policy for all Borough properties (not exclusive to buildings) to be recommended to the Board of Commissioners.

Team Member Franco will research the installation of charging stations for electric automobiles. The idea of solar charging stations was discussed.

Chairman Wilson shared a "Photosynthesis" game, explaining it teaches about trees and the photosynthesis process. He said within the year he would like to see the Team organize an "Environmental Fair" similar to the Wellness Fair, inviting various exhibitors and vendors and aimed at raising awareness. He thanked Team Member Celebre for sharing the Sierra Club publication "Mid-Atlantic Coast, A Naturalist's Guide" asking all team members to share resources.

By unanimous voice vote, the Team adopted the following mission statement:

"The Green Team is tasked to develop plans, implement programs and assist with educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community through effective government practices."

In July, "Teams within the Team" will be established to address specific concerns in a more efficient and timely manner.

No members of the public spoke.

The Team will meet on 25 July at 2 p.m.

The Team was reminded to visit the web pages of Sustainable Jersey and the NJDEP for information.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. Devlin, second by Mr. Livecchi and unanimous vote at 3:15 p.m.

Deborah Rogers
Secretary