



Borough of Fanwood Environmental Commission

Monthly Meeting – Minutes

April 21, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT	Sandy Redder (Secretary), Gary Szalc (Vice Chair), Eric Gaulin (Chair), Margaret Chowdhury, Dave Schwartzberg,
MEMBERS ABSENT	Phyllis Sandrock, Kevin Boris (Planning Board Liaison), Kathy Mitchell (Borough Council Liaison)
GUESTS	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p><u>Open Public Meetings Act</u></p> <p>The opening public meetings act was read and the meeting came to order at 7:30 PM. Minutes from the previous month were approved.</p> <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes for the previous meeting (February 17th) were previously submitted via email, included here again as Attachment 1.</p> <p><u>Meeting Details</u></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/93819002240?pwd=dTBXSXg2Vjl0dCtZc0tlQ3Fsek9zdz09 Meeting ID: 938 1900 2240 Password: 190517</p> <p>Dial by your location +1 929 436 2866 US (New York) Meeting ID: 938 1900 2240 Password: 190517</p>

Nature Center

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Center Caretakers Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tree maintenance - large tree removed by DPW. 		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Volunteer Projects

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Work / Volunteers (Sandy / Margaret) - Zoom meeting was held March 29. First in person garden meeting was April 16. 12 individuals and 3 scout troops. We will be meeting with Clint tomorrow to review some other things in the gardens. Local student at UCVTech (Environmental / Sustainability Program) – internship - Margaret has not heard from him in some time. Golden Ragwort? Boy Scout Eagle Award – Dave reported that there are 2 scouts - 1 expressed interest in the native plant work. The other expressed interest in the boardwalk. 		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Grants

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Acres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update this meeting ANJEC and other grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1500 grant program - boardwalk addition (Eric and Phyllis). Deadline is May 15. 		
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Old Business

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borough Hall Planting Plan - Margaret just received it today. We will need to review for the next meeting. Status / Inspection of Storm Water Retention Basin at Borough Hall Complex – no update 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All to review the Planting Plan and prepare comments for next meeting. 		

New Business

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Communities Day - Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 am. Many EC members will be there.• Liberty State Park - NJ DEP 50th anniversary (Earth Day) celebration.• Dave met with Lois from the Westfield Green Team to get up to date on their group.		
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Review of Plans

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None		

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.