

WTEAC Minutes June 20th, 2019

Meeting opened under the Sunshine Law at 7:11 PM.

Present: Wilma Morrissey, Bob Kilmurray & Hance Sitkus

Absent: Joe Balesterri, Tim Farrell, Greg Wolek, John Ozell, Scott Burke & Ellen Smith.

Members of the public: Jamie Noon

Due to lack of quorum, the previous minutes were not approved.

Wilma Morrissey discussed the **Sustainable New Jersey Re-Certification (6/20 first due date) & the Township Resolution for the Green Team**. She will verify whether the ERI is an addendum to the Wall Township Master Plan (Nora Coyne). She will check with Wall Twp. Police Department on their policy of collecting unused prescriptions. In addition, she will verify whether Bob Fisher's Presentation is covered under the Sustainable Jersey water conservation action.

Wilma Morrissey/Bob Kilmurray gave an overview of the June 8th Barnegat Blitz. The WTEAC had the largest participants to date, and the area has been improving with less litter. A Letter of Appreciation was sent to Pastor Randy Smith, for his congregation's participation which he will read at his services.

The Wall Fair is scheduled for June 27th - June 30th. Bob Kilmurray will secure Joe Balesterri's Green Recipe Display & schedule members to participate at the Wall Environmental Advisory Committee Tent. Wilma sent a list/head count of our Environmental Committee members to Recreation for complimentary food tickets.

The WTEAC discussed **reducing the use of plastic bags** and/or the banning of plastic bags. The State of New Jersey is in the process of finalizing legislation on plastic bags. Wilma will work with Tim Farrell on a possible educational program since the Township Committee is not in favor of a resolution banning plastic bags at this time.

Bob Kilmurray will verify attendance records.

Wilma Morrissey discussed the **Lyme & Tick-Borne Diseases Congressional Town Meeting** at the Wall Municipal Bldg. Community Room sponsored by Congressman Chris Smith on Wednesday, May 29. In addition to Congressman Smith, C. Ben Beard, PHD, Richard Horowitz, MD, and Pat Smith, President of the Lyme Disease Assoc. in Wall were presenters. Wilma also handed out their brochures. The presentation was very informative. Monmouth County also did a separate presentation **on Ticks and Mosquitoes in Monmouth County: "Resources to Help You Protect Your Family and Pets"** which was held on June 5 at the Monmouth County Agricultural Bldg. in Freehold.

Wilma Morrissey solicited additional **sizes for ordering shirts** to be used at events.

In an open discussion, it was mentioned that the **Allenwood Garden needed weeding** with summer help by students employed by the Administration.

Green Business Recognition Program awards will be discussed at next meeting.

Bob Kilmurray discussed the Site Plans.

Dates to Remember: Wall Fair June 27th - June 30th

Handouts Provided:

- Agenda, Minutes, Site Plans, Attendance Record, and Notifications.
- Brochures from the Lyme Disease Presentation included LDA's Tick Identification card, Prevent Tick-borne Diseases bookmark, LDA's "The ABC's of Lyme Disease and LymeR Primer.

Hance Situs made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Bob Kilmurray.

Adjourned: 9:20 p.m.

Submitted: Bob Kilmurray