

MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 10, 2022

Statement of Open Public Meetings Law (to be read every meeting)

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: “In conformance with the Open Public Meetings Law, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, adequate notice of this Meeting setting forth the time, date, place and purpose of this regular Meeting through notice posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building, mailed to all who had requested and paid for same, and published in the Suburban Trends.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Member	Present	Excused
Council Liaison, Maria Kent	X	
Chairman, Stephen Baig	X	
Chris Sudol	X	
Julie Doncoes	X	
Jennifer Volpe	X	
Michael Meeker	X	

Adoption of February 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Michael Meeker
Second: Chris Sodol

OLD BUSINESS:

Groundwater Guardian Application with the MUA

Check CoVid status no updates yet. Maria Kent to follow up.

Clean Compost Project

Chris Sodol spoke with Jeffrey Brown of Brand Builders LLC regarding the Passaic County Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale (“County Compost Project”). Pick-up is now being held in Ringwood at the Ringwood Park and Ride located at 30 Cannici Drive, Ringwood, New Jersey. He also discussed coordinating a pick-up in Pompton Lakes. The Ringwood pick up is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. If Pompton Lakes would consider hosting a pick up, the Borough will coordinate with the County and hold its pick up the same date in the afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is no exchange of money during pick up. The County has an on line platform to purchase items and offer tutorials. The link to the website is www.Passaic.compostersale.com.

Motion to sponsor County Compost Project and to host a location in Pompton Lakes for our citizens.

Motion: Jenn Volpe
Second: Chris Sodol
All in favor: Yes

The high school would be a good spot. If we did it ourselves, there would be a 50 order minimum. Get the word out through Mike Carelli.

River Clean UP

Maria Kent discussed the need for volunteers to assist with set up, registration, and to contact vendors for pizza/Wendy's. Maria Kent advised that Covid restrictions have been lifted, therefore, single serving of food is no longer mandatory. Julie Doncoes will call Boniello's for pizza. The BID is sponsoring t-shirts and tote bags. The committee discussed using the same logo as last year, only changing the date. The first choice for the color of shirts is white with tan lettering. In the event that there is a supply problem, blue will be the second choice. Maria Kent will call Steve Columbo and place the order. Additionally, Maria Kent will pick up garbage bags, gloves, etc. Steven Baig will give a presentation and will assist with registration. Steve advised that someone needs to contact other volunteer groups; i.e. High School Environmental Group, PLYRO, Zonta Club, Boy Scouts, etc. Valley National Bank has an environmental group and Steven Baig will contact the bank. Mike Meeker will prepare a flyer for the Borough's approval. Clipboards are needed for sign-ups. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older or accompanied by adult. Julie Doncoes will pick up snacks and trivia prizes, etc. Steve will facilitate the trivia questions.

Steven Baig advised that the Borough received a \$10,000 Grant named Sustainable NJ. The Grant will be used for riparian rights and structure of Haroldson Place ("Haroldson Place Project"). The Flood Advisory Board and Stormwater Management Committee will be spearheading the project that will consist of extraction of heavy plants/weeds and planting vegetation designed to hold the land during flood events. The River Clean-Up and the planting part of the Haroldson Place Project will be held on the same date, May 1, 2022.

Keep Our Downtown Clean

Table to next meeting

Open Space Updates

From Michael Meeker – table to next meeting – update on Gallo Park

Solitude Report

Jennifer Volpe – report to come – table to next month

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Calendar

All changes due by April 1, 2022. The Committee took a picture and will use the same description/information as last year and include the changed meeting time. Steven Baig will

provide Liz Brandsness with the write up, pictures and request to re-notice the newspaper of new meeting time.

Youth Fishing Derby Event

Table for next meeting

OPEN DISCUSSION FOR ANY NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Steven Baig
Second: Mike Meeker

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: none

CLOSE DISCUSSION FOR ANY NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Steven Baig
Second: Mike Meeker

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn meeting:

Motion: Steven Baig
Second: Chris Sodol

Meeting Adjourned: Time: 7:35 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by:

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