



Minutes - 01/17/19

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting of the North Haledon Green Team is called to order by Jerry on 1/17/19 at the North Haledon Free Public Library, 129 Overlook Avenue, North Haledon at 7.06 PM.

STATEMENT

This meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was emailed to the HERALD NEWS and the HAWTHORNE PRESS on January 2nd 2019 and was advertised in said newspapers on January 2nd 2019. Said notice was posted on the bulletin board on the same date and remains continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk. Proper notice having been given and the Secretary is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Jane x Janet x Jerry x Maree x Randy

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion by Maree seconded by Janet , that the minutes of the meeting on Dec.20, 2018 be approved as submitted.

The **CURRENT AGENDA** will include the following:

1. Administrative

- Reorg
 - i. Swear-in's and roles - done at reorg meeting and after.
 - ii. Minutes from Dec - were forwarded to GT Secretary, approved at January, 2019 meeting.

2. Current Project Updates

- **Community Garden**
 - Seed Swap -feedback - positive.
 - Feb 25th, 7-8pm 2019 - Next Seed Swap date.
 - Seed Swap, Compost AT Home and garden article for Smart Shopper submitted 1/15/19.

3. Sustainable Jersey-

- See Compost at Home - continuing sign-ups

4. Project Updates

Compost at home

- (5) Applications in; continue promoting- need at least 10 participants!
- 11/26 and 12/9 classes performed, 3/31 2-3pm (Sunday class to be promoted)

Milkweed town flower/Butterfly's

- Promotion strategy - Resolution, Video - the people in the Community; growers of the Milkweed.

5. New Initiatives

Dog Park - funds are in place for the Dog Park, will present to the Town council - to have in place by spring. - Gt member is working on this initiative with the Girl Scouts.

Recycling Audit - numbers on the plastics? Many items on marked #5 and what happens to it?

GT wants to see the report on the recycling numbers. GT would like to site-audit: what is being done with the plastics?

- Outreach Strategies
 - Next Shopper: copy by 3/15
 - Program Promo/Participation/Education
 - Volunteer outreach/focus groups
 - Seniors Friday noon presentation - possible venue for GT to promote initiatives.

6. Open Forum

- Public portion - None heard.
- Additional Discussion on scout volunteer project - Bat Houses - Boy Scout volunteer to build and install Bat Houses in Borough parks. Scout will do the building - get specs.size, type of wood etc. on specific Bat Houses - Janet and Maree will help. Boy Scouts fellow scouts can assist with building. Do the scouts have funding or sources for scrape wood? Lumber yards, Habitat for Humanity, Home Depot for wood. NJBatman as a possible speaker as Animals in the Community. Scout will talk to his Dad, re: troop help. Maree will call the NJBat man as to advice on where to place the Houses. Maree, Janet, and Scout will come to the next GT meeting with a plan going forward.
- GT will send contact info from MUA as possible GPS mapping of hydrants.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jane seconded by Jerry by to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at __7:00__pm

Approved at Meeting of: __March 21, 2019



GREEN TEAM MEMBER SECRETARY