

Minutes

August 4, 2017 at 10:00 am

DPW conference room

Present: Marnie Vyff, Mimi Kaplan, Janet Horst, Paul Odenwelder

1. Comments from the Public: None

2. Marnie gave out the list of actions representing which have been accepted (180 points), which will be easy to finish (125 more points) and the rest (of which we need 45 points).

3. We then discussed what needs to be done for various actions.

Green Business – Mimi thinks she can make this one happen. Five businesses need to be addressed. Marnie will send her an example of a marketing plan.

Bag Challenge – There has been some response from the Bag Challenge page sent out in the Recycling Brochure. Marnie will talk to Frank about organizing with the schools. Mimi will help Marnie represent the Bag Challenge for Back to School Nights. Kings has a recycling bag container. Marnie and Mimi will go talk to them about getting the challenge going there too. The EC student representative can help with this.

Diversity – It was suggested that we take a Survey of Commissioners and board members to compare demographics with the census population of Mountain Lakes. Marnie will try to fit it in.

Energy efficiency is in the Master Plan.

Innovative Community Project 2 – Janet will be presenting her invasives resolution to the Borough Council on August 28th.

Recycling Education – Mimi will send to Marnie a list of points the residents need to get better at in their recycling. Marnie will publish it on the Borough Website and email blast. Mimi will send the RFP to Marnie for the new garbage contract.

Composting Education – Marnie will try to get the info out by the start of school.

4. Marnie will write an article about our efforts for Sustainable Jersey and post it on the ML Website.

5. Marnie will send Janet the SJ actions that could work with the COAH rezoning that the Borough Council is discussing.

Our next meeting will be September 1, 2017 at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marnie Vyff.