

**Stafford Township  
Green Team Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
8/5/2021  
MINUTES**

The meeting of the Stafford Township Green Team Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:35 PM.

**Meeting attendees:**

Monica Zabroski, Environmental Commission Member  
Vicki McErLean, Environmental Commission Member  
Matthew von der Hayden, Township Administrator

**1. Review of Sustainable Jersey Program and Certification**

Matt von der Hayden updated the Green Team on the status of the Sustainable Jersey actions we are working on in 2021. The Green Team also discussed additional actions for completion in 2021 including the Farmers Market and Composting. The composting workshop event was discussed for 9/14/2021 and setup. Monica Zabroski to draft the workshop flyer.

The Green Team factsheet was reviewed for use at the Farmers Market. Barbara Reynolds has been staffing a table at the Farmers Market and doing an excellent job educating the public at the event.

The information was submitted to the Rotary Club on a grant to update the Township's Natural Resource Inventory (NRI). That grant application is in progress.

**2. Discussion**

Discussion was had on how to keep Arbor Day activities in place for 2021, considering the COVID-19 pandemic. The draft title is "Native Plants And Trees Of Stafford" (NPATOP) for the event, if we are able to have one, and we will continue to discuss to see what options are available for 2021.

The Township's Adopt A Tree program was reviewed and the program seems to be working well with the new native trees in place.

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign (MWC) was discussed with the idea that the Green Team serve as the MWC Committee. The Green Team will assist where possible to promote the MWC.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Next meeting to be held on September 2, 2021 at 5:30PM via Zoom.