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Stafford Township Green Team Advisory Committee Meeting

June 2, 2025

260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

6:00 PM



The meeting of the Stafford Township Green Team Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Meeting attendees:

Ben Wurst, Resident, Chair
Debbie Dooley, Resident, Vice-Chair
Phil Preston, Foreman – Facilities Maintenance
Matthew Holland, Environmental Commission

Sharron McKenna, Environmental Commission
Linda Yockachonis, Planning Board Secretary
Matthew von der Hayden, Township Administrator

Motion was made by Debbie Dooley to adopt May 5th meeting minutes, seconded by Linda Yockachonis.

Rae Baldwin confirmed the upcoming “Tobacco Free Action” (7/17/25) and provided information on workshop materials scheduled to take place at 6:00 PM.

Ms. Baldwin commented on the upcoming Rain Barrell Workshop and how quickly registration filled.

Ms. Baldwin reviewed the Hearth Health for a Longer Life Lunch and Learn (5/14/25) as part of Mayor’s Wellness Campaign and its great attendance and educational materials. Deb Dooley discussed potential for collaboration on a mammogram mobile service with different organizations.

Ms. Baldwin discussed Tide Gauge project using Grant funding from Atlantic City Electric in partnership with Sustainable Jersey as well as current status on ANJEC grant application for interpretive signage. Ms. Baldwin also shared a generous grant provided by the NJDEP to provide further assistance with the Sustainable Stafford Plan. Phillip Preston discussed issues with recycling stickers and color fading. This grant funding was provided by the Recycling Partnership.

Ms. Baldwin commented on upcoming Green Fair (7/28/25) and current status of event that will be held at 4:00 PM in conjunction with Recreation’s Pop Up Farmer’s Market and the Historical Society’s Summer Concert Series. Currently 27 exhibitors are registered to attend and provide invaluable information to the community.

Ms. Baldwin confirmed upcoming Rewild New Jersey presentation (9/23/25) at 6:00 PM and several community originations were discussed to invite to the event.

Public Comment:

Ms. Baldwin confirmed the showing of ‘Plastic People’ at the Stafford Township Library on July 29th, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

Matthew von der Hayden commented he has yet to hear more on outreach materials for energy savings initiatives and will follow up with Sustainable Jersey and New Jersey Natural Gas.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.