

**TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes
Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, N.J.

ROLL CALL: Present: Matt Fox, Elly Lessin, Cindy Moyano and Fausto Moyano.
Also in attendance Kim Mantz, temporary Environmental Advisory Committee Secretary.
This meeting began at 7:11pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 3, 2023 minutes – Matt motioned to approve with corrections and Fausto seconded.
Motion carried. No discussion. No Abstentions.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

LAND USE BOARD BUSINESS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A portion of the garden was planted with the plants the committee received from Sharon Wander. Ms. Wander received them from the state and offered them to Elly after they met at the Fair.
Elly will ask her grant contact what is needed to extend the grant to obtain the required pictures of the garden in bloom. Mr. Zschack will have to go into the portal to request the extension.

NEW BUSINESS

Elly introduced the Homegrown National Park program which promotes homeowners to add wildflowers to a portion of their lawns. Doug Tallamy is the cofounder of this national program. She explained that you register your garden on the website for this program to say you have made the commitment to support the environment.

Elly made a motion to register the Pollinator Garden with the Homegrown National Park Program contingent upon Township Approval.

It was seconded by Fausto. Motion carried. No discussion. No Abstentions

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS - None

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS - None

At 7:33pm p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Matt and second by Fausto.
All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Kim Mantz, Temp. Secretary

Date: 11/5/23