

Flemington Environmental Commission
June 17, 2019 meeting
Attendees: Tara H., Chris R, Jeff D., Necia C.

Start time: 7:20pm

Minutes approved from prior month.

Texima textile recycling discussion:

- Pursue? Needs to be brought to council.
- Ordinance needed to permit bins, prevent dumping? Cost/no cost?
- We should decide on rules
- We should set up rules and then allow similar companies to apply as well
- Set up standards for bins
 - X% taken out of waste stream
 - X is the provider
 - X is the contact
 - Timeline for meeting criteria
- Resolution for registration & define criteria vs. ordinance
- Run by Frank? Mike?
- Inventory all current bins
- Inventory locations, and proposed locations
- Come back with criteria and locations
- How to best communicate?
 - All public and accessible
 - Ask Sally, she knows the rule

There is a book recycler at the Old Egg Auction.

Sustainable Jersey Summit: Tara

- Next 10 years are critical
- Clean Air Act signed by Gov. Murphy- 2050 totally off of dirty energy
- Lots of other info shared at summit
- Tara shared packet of info from summit
- Our application was submitted
 - Get work done by Sept.
 - Feedback expected in July
- There are grants available for energy audits

Green Team Facebook page and website:

- Who is the admin?
- There is an opportunity here.
- Needs new admin and updates.

Complete Streets plan:

- 2011 plan on the town's website
- Needs update

Website:

- Boro website can be updated regularly
- Environmental Commission website currently is a stand alone Facebook page
- Caitlyn will have more info

Recycling:

- Recycle right
- Re-write standards for town's recycling contract
- Change how people think about recycling vs. trash
 - 99 percent invisible podcast referenced

Green Team Rubric 2018: Tara

- Issue annual report
- Goals and scoring
- Ask Michael to review

Ditching Disposables event mentioned – coming up in July in Lambertville.

Meeting end: 8:15pm.