

Minutes of GREEN RIDGEWOOD MEETING
March 23rd, 2023, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Ridgewood Stable, Lower Level

Attendees: David Refkin, Justin Manger, Carol Jacoby, Yvone Nava, Beth Creller, Nurhan Ezik, Caitlin O’Leary, Pam, Perron, Sophia Florida

Guests: Bob Upton, Sofia Morino.

Chair Report, David

Call to action to elevate the “Master Plan” topic in this event.

We will have three tables

- "Green Ridgewood table" to consist of two tables
- "Project 1,000 Acres/No Mow May table" @Mike
 - Registration forms to Nancy @ Mike and @David

PURCHASES:

- (1) Lawn mower @Mike
- (2) Electric Leaf Blowers \$200-\$250 each – tax exempt form @Yvone

Village Exhibits

- Recycling will be there showcasing Styrofoam recycling not food waste
- Water Department: Water summer usage, PFAS, handouts, fact sheets, water refilling station, etc. @Jill
- Planning Board and OEM will not exhibit.

Green Ridgewood Exhibits

- Food waste program. Bring bucket to event @Justin. (We will not display Styrofoam).
- Map the floods on a stick @Justin
- Resiliency, flooding: page(s) from master plan and turn it into a poster listing 9 Master Plan elements with QR codes + “what can you do” as talking points + flooding pictures @David/George.
- Hard copy of MP @Pam.
- Display leaf blowers on table
- EV charging locations poster @Beth
- Have available EAGER info if needed @Pam
- Promo handouts for Deer & Tick Forum @Pam
- Create a flyer for the “fun and games” – Free Giveaways @Caitlin

Kahoots

Send more Qs &As to Bob & he will consolidate, review with David & Sofia for discussion at next meeting. Include Q about reduction in plastic bag waste on beaches, dropped from #1 to #14? Will use computer on Mike’s table.

Prizes & giveaways

Lawnmower will be awarded to someone who signs up for NMM during April up to & including Earth Day at end of May.

One leaf blower will go to Kahoots winner – must be present to win.

Raffle for 2nd leaf blower – tickets given in exchange for name/e-mail – winner to be notified by e-mail.

Sign-up sheets @Beth.

Beth has ordered sustainable coasters incorporating seeds (\$380) and will get candy.

Note: Yvone will send out survey of people's availability for Earth Day Fair.

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TABLES	CANOPY	WHO NEEDS A TSHIRT
Beth	Nurhan	
Caitlin	Bob	
Nurhan		
Mike ?		
OTHERS		
Tablecloths	Beth	
Computer	Mike	
Leaf Blowers	Yvone	

Other

High School Earth Day event (good opportunity to also promote Master Plan via the speakers), may or may not include composting.

David plans to attend ANJEC training, invites others to attend also.

4/11 Bergen County Master Plan meeting

4/24 Sustainable Bergen Hub meeting hosted by Green Ridgewood.

Next meeting

April 13th at 7:30 pm at the Stable