

July 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Present were Jim Kenny, Scott Burke, Paul Linskey, and David Roberts

Guest, John Sersanti, M.D.

Reminder, no August meeting

Site plan reviews (Jim to send link to members)

Jim talked about process, google drive, and tracking spreadsheet

David and Jim talked about Quail Ridge project; to focus on use of pervious pavers, water feature, runoff, and displacing wildlife. The importance of stormwater management and encouraging solar was discussed.

An update was provided regarding the letter received from SRCC about the property known as Blueberry Acres.

Paul provided suggestions for ways the town could protect water quality through possible ordinances and provided an update on the changes to the MS4 permit requirements.

Jim will send old open space report to committee.

Open space and farmland preservation were discussed.

Group thinks we should create an educational pamphlet to explain first right of refusal process.

Community solar - published in Wall Township Living

Committee Marketing

Wall Township Living - committee would like to come up with a plan

David would like to highlight our parks.

Scott thinks we should highlight naming of trail in Wilma's honor in WTL

Get birdhouse installed. Scott needs to be reimbursed.

Logo – waiting on one small change at bottom

No meeting in August, see you in September

Dave brought up the following:

Committee should organize an event to collect reusable bags (Fall). Can we adjoin a township event??

Committee should look at organizing a Green Fair, other municipalities have successful green fairs

Committee should advocate for the extension of the Bicycle path, connect to north wall

Committee should seek Sustainable New Jersey certification

Public comments

John Sersanti - sees invasive species as an issue, they harbor spotted lantern flies. In his observation, Wall is overwhelmed. Can this committee help residents eradicate invasive species? We're losing native species to invasive species. Education? Look for volunteers to help community members? He would be willing to organize and educate committee/DPW/residents how to spot and eradicate invasive species.

There is a municipal ordinance that may need some updating. If updated, reference in site plan reviews.
E Code 140-263

It was recommended that we review the Natural Resource Inventory that was never formally adopted as part of the Master Plan, but is on the website.

Recommendation of acquisitions E Code 6-14

Adjourn 8:50