

Green Team Meeting

April 15, 2021

5:00 P.M.

The meeting took place over Zoom.

Attendees: Bracken Burns (Supervisor), Assistant to the Township Manager Patrick Conners, Colleen Johnson, Mark McCurdy, Mary Helicke; and Penny Steggles

Topics of Discussion

- Beautification Award Program

- Assistant to the Township Manager Conners reported that Staff had prepared a page on the Township's website outlining and promoting the Township's Beautification Program. The group provided their feedback on the webpage. Ms. Johnson stated that the Green Team should nominate one property within each of the categories (Commercial, Residential, and Agricultural) to kickstart the process. Mr. Burns stated that it is too early in the planting/gardening season to begin nominating properties. After some discussion the group agreed to set the cutoff date for nominations as July 16th. Mr. Burns directed Staff to have paper nomination forms available in addition to the digital application. Ms. Helicke stated that the application deadline should be included on the application. Mr. Burns asked Staff include information on the flyer explaining where paper applications can be found.
- Mr. Burns then inquired regarding an email database that could be used to keep interested residents up to date on the Program. Assistant to the Township Manager Conners noted that some email addresses were attained during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in Community Park. He then noted success in promoting surveys in the recent past when they were accompanied by a gift card giveaway. The group voiced their support for such a promotional effort.

- Litter Pickup

- Noting recent observations of litter in Community Park, Mr. Burns voiced his support for conducting the next clean up event in the park. Mr. McCurdy noted that all Township Parks could use the same treatment. After some discussion the group selected Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m. in Community Park for the next Township litter pickup event.
- Mr. McCurdy highlighted that he has observed a gentleman picking up litter along E. Beau Street. He asked that Staff reach out to him in effort to invite him to future Township litter pickup events.

Adjournment: 5:30 p.m.