

Environmental Commission

Regular Meeting – March 14, 2022

AGENDA

1. 7:00 p.m. Call to Order – reading of public notice

Attending:

Diane Amico, Chair

Charles Valentine

John Casadia, Planning liaison

Sue Fenili

Lisa Fleming

Anthony Coffee

John Pedersen

David Lowenstern

Ariana McTamney

Guest(s): _____

2. Approval of Minutes –February 14, 2022 meeting.

3. Budget Report

4. Agenda Items

A. Community Wildlife Habitat

B. Seedling Giveaway to be held **Saturday April 16, 2022 9:00a.-1:00p**

C. Seedlings from NJ Forest Nursery – **schedule planting dates**

D. Volunteer Work Days & Second Saturdays– John Pedersen **Sat. March 19, Giampietro**

E. Education – Installation of signage at Giampietro

F. Vineland Green Fair – **June 4, 2022 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.** (set up by 10:30a)

G. Nature Areas / Parks / Open Space

1) Wildflower / milkweed areas – list of designated areas

2) Willow Oak – Field raking & planting / sign post replacements / map & brochure

3) Bennett’s Mill & Maurice River Conservation Area

H. Raingarden maintenance & Green Infrastructure classes

I. Giampietro Stormwater Grant – American Littoral Society

J. ERI update

5. Planning & Zoning Application Reviews – Site Plan Review Committee

6. Old Business Willow Oak/ Prescribed Burn & field tree removal

7. New Business **National Night Out – August 2, 2022 5pm-9pm**

TREE Committee (John Casadia, David Lowenstern, John Pedersen)

1. Report to City Council **Tuesday, March 15, 6 pm.**

2. Salem Oak Seedling

3. Northwood Drive request – 11 trees

4. City Engineer requests; Landis Park / 6th St.

5. Arbor Day 2022 VDID Ceremony **Friday April 29, 2022**

6. Spring Tree plantings – northwest mini-park, Landis Ave tree wells

7. Long Term Tree Plan – John Pedersen

8. Maintenance and tree tubes for AWC at Blackwater Branch

9. CFMP Goals / Tree Canopy

10. Tree Inventory – new area, data entry

11. Guidelines for City Engineer

12. Ash trees – Emerald Ash Borer

8. Adjournment