

BBEC Minutes 2/11/2019

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

In attendance: G. Curtiss, J. Weber, A. Wheeler, D. Leyes, M. DeMarco
Guests: A. Gubitosi, J. Nutaitis

Motion to approve January meeting minutes by G. Curtiss. 2nd by D. Leyes. All in favor - unanimous.

A. Wheeler shared she is moving out of town by late spring or early Summer. Wants the commission to start thinking about a successor.

CWRP - Verbiage for the sign is being created now. BBEC would like to review all the signage. Press event still tentatively planned for warmer weather.

Plastic Bag Ban - QuikCheck has made their own sign. Local businesses appreciated being follow-up with. Still seeing some local merchants distributing flimsy plastic bags to customers.

School Assembly - BBEC will be joining Jenkinson's at BBES this Thursday. The program is entitled "Talking Trash". BBEC has 10 minutes to localize the message. All students will get a free BB reusable bag. A. Wheeler will talk about bag ban and present beach sweep data. J. Weber and R. Parker will also attend.

Composting Workshop - 43 people attended and 17 composters were purchased. Great feedback from participants.

Recycling Coach - A. Wheeler to call K. Barret re: status of the program.

Renewable Energy - G. Curtiss attended UCC church event which had the theme of local environmental issues. Discussed a local action coordinated between faith-based communities to have municipalities and public buildings operate using 100% renewable energies.

ANJEC - VOTE: should BBEC remain a member of ANJEC for 2019? By a unanimous 0-4 vote, it was decided to leave ANJEC for the 2019 calendar year.

Sustainable Jersey - A. Wheeler to attend a webinar this coming week. M. DeMarco to see how much work it would take to re-cert by June.

Plastic Wrap Recycling - SC Johnson has a recycling program and is currently approaching towns to start a "squishable" plastic recycling option. The program could work two ways: 1.) curbside - basketball sized bag is placed on top trash. BBEC members questioned if this option was feasible due to the wind. The other option is a separate collection which would be picked up by Trex. SC Johnson seems willing to

work with municipalities to make this program viable and successful. J. Weber will sit down with DPW to see how this program could potentially work in town.

2019 Recycling/Garbage Pick-Up - BBEC's January goal was to review the trash ordinance, which was completed on time. Our February goals were to present at BBES and to review language for the pamphlet. BBEC has a vibrant conversation about the content of pamphlet.

J. Weber to reach out to The Stockroom for help in final design.
