Bradley Beach Environmental Commission

June 7, 2021

Agenda

In attendance – Arye, Meredith, Rona, Geoff, John, Dan

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approval of May meeting minutes
 - a. Motion: Arye
 - b. Second: Rona
 - c. All approve
- 3. Old Business
 - a. BB Strategic Planning Commitments Update how are we doing? Need help?
 - i. Due June 21st
 - 1. Liz and Meredith wrapped up with community garden report
 - a. School has two greenhouses ready to go; they have a community garden already up and running
 - i. Working with art club to paint the boxes
 - ii. They want to build more boxes, which would be for the community
 - 2. Al and Dan working on Environmental Resource Inventory and Lake Stability and Standards report
 - 3. Geoff will join Strategic Planning Commission
 - b. Miss anything?
 - i. Website revamping
 - 1. Official answer from Borough on adding anything new to site is to wait for the new website to be up and functional
 - 2. Set out strategic agenda for BBEC
 - a. Headshots, bios, accomplishments, logo for Commission (from School)
 - With caveat that we'd like some continuity w/ logo design, font, color scheme, etc. across departments and commissions
 - b. We will discuss this at the July BBEC meeting
- 4. New Business
 - a. Celebration Saturday tabling Saturday August 3rd 12-5pm
 - i. Bradley Beach Alliance
 - 1. Weeklong event
 - a. Uva
 - b. Wellness walk (w/ wellness practitioners)
 - c. Culminate with ceremony on August 3rd
 - i. Looking for organizations in town to table at the event
 - 1. Meredith and Rona are interested in attending
 - 2. We can hand out more plastic film buckets

- b. Maritime Forest maintenance
 - i. Knotweed removal at event for Mayor Schreck
 - ii. Would be good to have recurring knotweed removal days
 - 1. Knotweed was growing through cracks of concrete embankment at Fletcher Lake
 - 2. Potential to schedule either weeknights or an early Saturday morning
 - 3. Good number of volunteers?
 - 4. Potential preference for Saturdays
- c. Salem Oak update (John)
 - i. John retrieved seedling
 - 1. Planted in pot at DPW facility
 - a. Will be watered by DPW
- d. NJ Clean Energy Program is trying to give away LED bulbs through food pantries
 - i. Heard back that there are 24 boxes; they will be in contact with food pantry
- e. Update on amount of plastic film
 - i. Near three tons (a couple of months ago)
 - ii. Is S.C. Johnson looking for other towns?
 - 1. Other towns have contacted us/them and are doing it themselves
- f. Revisiting garbage/recycling ordinance
 - i. Some businesses put out more cans than is sustainable
 - 1. Add in a threshold, otherwise businesses must seek private collection
- 5. Adjourn