

BLOOMFIELD ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES

May 19, 2021

I. Call to Order - 7:35pm

II. Roll Call - Oliver Young, Cailyn Bruno, Rich Moseson, Nick Joanow, Greg Babula, Christian Delcroix, Susan Marano, Sofie Sawyer, Flint Kinkade, Genevieve Reoch

III. Approval of Minutes – April 2021 minutes approved.

IV. Old Business

- a) Outreach Subcommittee – Need 2 Buzz articles (one due on Friday, other due on June 1st, both three hundred words or less): One article to be on the Essex-Hudson Greenway Project, Susan to prepare. BEC members can volunteer to write another if they have an idea. BEC should reach out to the Bloomfield Safety committee that runs the community bike rides to let them know about the project and see if they would be interested in promoting it.
- b) ERI Subcommittee – BEC reviewed the responses to questions from the three bidders on the ERI. BEC voted on award recommendation: MSU-2, CME-4, Boswell-0. Two members abstained. Oliver read an email from planner Bonnie Flynn who recommended CME. BEC will recommend CME to receive award for the ERI bid.
- c) Sustainable Jersey Recertification Subcommittee - Work is wrapping up and the first submission will be uploaded ahead of schedule.
- d) Essex-Hudson Greenway Project – Project is at a critical stage, and they are asking for letters of support from individuals.
- e) Stormwater Management Ordinance Update - A copy of the revised ordinance was circulated to the members. BEC should review and provide comments and recommendations. A subcommittee will review and provide a summary of key issues to the BEC. Flint and Cailyn volunteered for the subcommittee.
- f) New Jersey Comfort Partners Program - No update.
- g) Grant Cycles - No update.

V. New Business

- A. Vacant Commission Position - There are two potential candidates to fill the vacant position. Nick and Oliver have reached out to one candidate and have not heard back. Oliver will reach out to the other to see if he is still available.
- B. Oliver will be moving in August and will no longer be a resident of Bloomfield. He will still be involved to help out. Flint will be acting Chair; Cailyn can assist as

Secretary.

VI. Next Meeting: June 16, 2021 – 7:30pm (virtual)

VII. Adjournment - 9:15 pm