

Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendees:

Madeleine Blake

Linda Draper

Sue Alexander

Sally Bissell

Melanie Crowder

Upcoming Community Events

- June 15 – Town Council Meeting – to vote on Tree City Ordinance
- Oct 7 - Paddle & Pickup

Bayfront Park

- No action

Pollinator Garden and 17th St. Project

- No Action

Education and Outreach

- Discussed possibility of having Greg Kearns, an osprey specialist, give a talk on Ospreys sometime fall 2023/winter 2024.

Tree City USA

- The Town Council was not able to vote on the Tree City Ordinance during their May session as there was some wrap-up details that had to be completed before the ordinance was ready for a vote. They expect to vote on it at the next council meeting in June.
- Melanie recommended that the Tree City subcommittee meet in the next couple weeks to layout the plan for fall tree plantings and review the 5 year plan. She will send out an email to suggest dates.
- Melanie has received the Tree Survey and will forward it to the committee for review and discussion at our next meeting.

Other Items

- It was brought to our attention that Holly had mentioned at the last council meeting that Dogwoods were going to be planted at Kellams field and the Green Committee had been notified. No one on the Green Committee was aware of this so Sue will contact Holly to find out what's happening.
- Sue will also ask Holly about the status of the pocket parks.

Next Meeting Agenda

- Pull together dates for 2024 events to insert in the Town Calendar and give NECC advance notice for advertisement/registration.
- Review Idea Bank for future projects.
- Review Tree Survey

This meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:10 pm

The next meeting of the Green Team Committee will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday June 28th at the pavilions in Kellams Field.