

# GREEN TEAM MEETING

January 13, 2020

D. Dittrick  
D. Fashano  
J. Ferramosca  
J. Hendricks  
S. Iannaccone  
A. Kraynak  
N. Mian  
D. Wilson

## Guest

C. Mattesich

J. Ferramosca called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

C. Mattesich discussed various ideas to help the environment. C. Mattesich suggested compost bins, recycle styrofoam, plastic bag ban and recycling scrap metal.

**Plastic Bags** – D. Fashano asked that we put the township ordinance on hold since the state legislature is working on a plastic bag ban but it wouldn't take effect for two years. D. Fashano said he would like to go forward with the township ordinance. D. Fashano said at least we would have the ordinance. S. Iannaccone said that if the state passes the plastic bag ban it would supercede the township ordinance. S. Iannaccone said we would ask the township committee to pass the plastic bag ordinance. J. Ferramosca said single use plastic bags worst bags. J. Ferramosca said some states require stores to use some form of recyclable bags. D. Dittrick suggested to go with the ordinance of single use bags we can add on to it.

**Compost Bins** – C. Mattesich suggested to help with the environment compost bins. C. Mattesich said he has a compost bin that he puts food scraps in. D. Wilson asked what type of compost bins are available? C. Mattesich said a Wal-Mart type is the low priced one. C. Mattesich said you just leave it outside. N. Mian talked about a compost bin she had in the kitchen and how the city picked up the bags twice a week for composting. J. Ferramosca suggested we do a test we give them out to residents and see the response if their interested in the compost bins. J. Ferramosca also suggested to get a grant. D. Dittrick suggested how the town gives away the trees we should say we are going to give away compost bins and see the response.

**Recycling Scrap Metal** – C. Mattesich said that he recycles scrap metal he would like to know if the town could expand recycling scrap metal. J. Ferramosca suggested that at Shred Day if we could have a scrap metal company come to Shred Day. J. Ferramosca asked what type of metal could they take for example computer towers. D. Dittrick said you would have to be

very selective for the company to take it. C. Mattesich said he will look into it if the scrap metal company can attend Shred Day.

J. Ferramosca adjourned the meeting at 7:41 pm.

**The next Green Team meeting is Monday, February 3, at 7:00 pm at the Whippanong Library in the Conference Room.**