

1. Minutes

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**LBEC Meeting Minutes**  
**DATE: Monday June 26, 2023**  
**Scheduled 6:30-8pm**

Catherine - Meeting call to order : 6:34 p.m.

Welcoming remarks

LBEC Liasons Report: Anita

- Recd email from Faith regarding Monmouth Medical property
  - Keep in touch with Charlie Shirley BA
  - No raingarden , plan to proceed as manicured property
  - Tree Budget
- Bill Dangler - new council president
- Give Charlie bullet lists of asks from committee
  - Need time on the council calendar- 10 min presentation from EC
- Recd four new applications from committee
  - Catherine to speak to Heather
  - Revisit Membership term expirations
- Current website needs revision

LBEC Planning Board Committee Report: Rich

- Lower Broadway plan approved
- 23-12 & 23-1- still awaiting feedback

Current Business: Faith

- Tree Inventory grant report
  - Andrew Ullman , Cali Fox- Manager - appt for software tutorial
- Ricky Thompson - Administration
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- Composting
  - Coffee grounds not allowed in composting per Monmouth County HAZMAT
    - Does not restrict in DEP documents
    - Jay Simms -Recycling Coordinator
    - DPW- understaffed
- Ross Lake Park
  - Need to speak with Lou & Stan regarding tree removal of dead trees in the stream.
- Three top priorities for discussion with Charlie
  - Two passive parks
    - Not in best of care and managed by volunteers ; rec parks in good shape
  - Tree Budget for City
  - Storm Water Management- Watershed improvement plan
  - Make sure environmental ordinances are in master plan

- Should we form subcommittee for asks before next meeting?

#### New Business:

- Invasive species bill passed the house, waiting for passage on senate floor
  - Speak to Vin Gopal to expedite bill?
- ERI - Planning Board meeting
  - Resolution passed to hold public noticed meeting to discuss inclusion in Master Plan.
- Spending budget- (5k-6k)
  - Use Ross Lake as default for action plan, approval in principal.
- Tree Inventory to include:
  - Dead Trees
  - Trees that need pruning
  - Blocks that will need trees
- Structure of EC & Green Team
  - Extend invitation to green team to attend monthly meeting
    - 1st half EC business , 2nd half Green team reporting
- Catherine is stepping down
  - Need member to take minutes and chair committee
    - Rotating basis
  - Establish meeting calendar
  - Catherine to reserve room for next EC meeting in lieu of scheduled Zoom
  - Faith T will chair in July
- No August meeting
- Prep for Council meeting
  - Meet with Charlie before next EC meeting

#### Public Comment:

- Jack Kearns stated that it was nice to see LBEC commitment
- Cell Tower complaint
- NJ Transit request
- Beach cleaning machines
  - Tire track issues
  - Trash collection
    - Co mingle trash issue
- EC members are actively engaged in community activism

#### Motion to Close:

- Motion to accept: \_Rich \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion: \_Faith \_\_\_
- Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.