



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: June 24, 2019

Call to Order: Rosanne Zagatta, Pat MacDonnell Lisa DeVos, Holly Cowen, Liana Romano, Karen Young, Grace Young, and Charles Stebbins

Green Team Purpose

- Making community life sustainable in a way that minimizes environmental harm and depletion of natural resources
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey Certification

Topics Discussed on June 24, 2019

- a. Review April 29, 2019 Green Team Minutes – Approved
- b. Community Garden
 - i. Community Garden Clean Up - Mulch Delivery – May
 - ii. Harvest Celebration – Request October Date – Ambulance Building Corp – Pat MacDonald - Pat suggested two dates: October 12th or 26th at 12:00 noon. Pot Luck; all attendees bring a dish.
 - iii. City Green Grant Opportunity – Team suggested applying for the \$500 Grant, but what can the Garden use or need. See email sent by City Green earlier in the month.
- c. Bird Walks 2019 – Topics
 - i. Bird Walks & Hawthorne History Identification – Confirmed/Booked Dates – 8:30 am start time; April 13, 2019 (Saturday April 6, 2019 – Cel Earth Bration), May 11, 2019, May 25, 2019, and June 1, 2019 – Well attended events and well received by the public.
 - ii. Fall 2019 Bird Walks - any Saturday or Sunday in September or October, except for September 21st, October 19th and 20th.
 - iii. Fall 2019 – 101 Birding Green Lecture – Discuss Dates in October – Library October: Any Tuesday or Wednesday that library has available. Ask Mary Mahon to please check availability.
- d. Sustainable Jersey Re-Certification – Submittal – Maintained Silver Level!
Cheers and Applause to Rayna and all for hard work!!!
- e. Buy Local Campaign – Launch date Sunday July 1, 2019 “Find the Hawthorne BEE!”
 - i. Campaign from Sunday July 1, 2019 to Saturday August 3, 2019
 - ii. Celebration of the “Find the Hawthorne BEE!” Sunday August 4, 2019 at the Farmers’ Market
 - iii. Total of 22 business participating; Need 18 of 22 stamped to enter a drawing to win prizes
 - iv. Need Volunteers to distribute Bee materials by Friday June 28, 2019 - Assignment were distributed to those present and will be done.
 - v. Publicity – Rayna/Meg
 1. Press Release – Hawthorne Press, Gazette, Record, and Tapnet – Completed by Rayna; Meg Natale will distribute to newspapers

2. Ad – Hawthorne Press – Week of July 9, 2018; Marc Molenaro will convert poster to Ad size for the Press; Meg will distribute to the Press
 3. Facebook, Borough’s Website, and Channel 77 – Lisa will do
- f. 9th Annual Green Fair Sunday September 8, 2019 (rain date Sunday September 15, 2019)
- i. Time of Event 9 am to 2 pm; set-up 8:00 am
 - ii. Men of Horse Band – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with (2) 15 minute breaks – Discussion regarding a local band called Willie Wilson and the Willies. Holly to check.
 - iii. Potential Vendors – Contact Them & Request Participation – Open to New Vendors/Organizations
 1. Amy Rowe – Rainbarrel/green infrastructure/ water conservation/native plant booth – Rayna to check
 2. Hawthorne Recycling – Maureen Cook
 3. “Animals Need You” non-profit organization Tom OR PCSPCA – Need to have a Discussion – No conclusive decision- Mary was not present to discuss
 4. BEAR Management – Rayna’s contact
 5. City Green -Pat to check
 6. Hawthorne Garden Club -Pat to check
 7. Pandora Healing -Lisa to check
 8. Goffle Brook Farm -Rayna or Mary to check
 9. Passaic County 4-H Club (Bike Smoothie Demonstration – Rutgers Nutrition) -Rayna
 10. Knead-U-Need - Rebecca will contact ???
 11. NJ Clean Energy Program – Promote programs
 12. Green Team/Environmental Commission Booth –Community Garden, Rain Garden, Native Plant Projects
 13. Hawthorne Birds-Lisa, Holly, Liana Yes
 14. Project Medicine Box – Get literature/information for Green Team booth – Maureen Cook
 15. Hawthorne School of Dance -Rosanne to check
 16. The Learning Tree Rosanne to check
 17. Pilates Fusion – Pat Curcio ?
 18. Green Mojo Eco Consulting Company ?
 19. Chet Scents – Soy Candles Liana to check
 20. Holistic Nutrition for Life – Mary ?
 21. TechniArt
 22. Electric Car - Park Ave BMW- Check with Craig
 23. Cocosol ?
 24. Hawthorne Railroad Association Rayna
 25. Passaic County Open Space – Kathleen Caren
 26. Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission Rayna to contact Ms. Lobosco
 27. Cub Scouts – Kim
 28. Girl Scouts – Lauren
 29. Lincoln Landscaping – Rayna to check
 30. Reimagined Design Rayna
 31. A Rock Solid History of Hawthorne NJ Rosanne to check
 32. Bee Habitat – Mary Kostus Liana to check
 33. Yoga with Gianna – Holly to contact
 34. DVRT – Rosanne to check

- 35. Hawthorne Fire Department – Rosanne to check
 - 36. Fyke Nature Association – Holly to check
 - 37. Anti-Idling Table – Contact John to host table
 - 38. Wildbird Unlimited – Charles to contact
 - 39. Farmer’s Market Vendors –Rob Meier
 - iv. Tables and Chairs for event – Hawthorne Board of Recreation (Maureen/Bob Scully- tables) and Boys & Girls Club (John – chairs)
 - v. Publicity
 - 1. Press Release, Facebook, Borough’s Website, Ads
 - 2. Green Fair Signs
 - 3. Green Fair Flyers
 - 4. Special Invitations – Mayor and Council
 - vi. Giveaways -Metal/Bamboo Straws discussed
 - vii. Contact Police in advance for signs and traffic control
 - viii. Styrofoam Collection/Deposit at Green Fair- Check with Maureen for trucks and procedure.
- g. Open Discussions/Topics:

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is committed to protecting our natural resources while meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising those of future generations.

Sustainability means:

- Protecting our open spaces, and conserving our natural resources with waste reduction and recycling
- Promoting environmental education, and energy efficiency to residents and businesses alike
- Considering environmental, economic, and social impacts to future development
- Improving community health and quality of life for every citizen

**Next Green Team Meeting
July 29, 2019
Hawthorne Library**