



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: October 22, 2012

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Hazel Pinos, Madeline Berjian, Robert Meier, Pat Hutzelman, Cindy Frank, Sue Balik, Dena Ploch, and Renate Elatab

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 10-22-2012:

- a. Review September's minutes – Approved
- b. 2012 Projects
 - i. Anti-Idling Phase II – Fall Tagging Date – Saturday November 17, 2012 – Sue Balik will request volunteers for the event; 11 am to 1 pm Corner of Warburten and Lafayette Avenue; Meet at 10:45 am Municipal Building
 - ii. Sustainability Website – No status update
 - iii. Chamber of Commerce and Borough of Hawthorne Christmas Lighting – Buy Local Campaign Kickoff for Christmas – The Green Team/Environmental Commission will not be holding a table at the event.
- c. Hawthorne Day Saturday October 6, 2012 (rain date Sunday October 7, 2012) – Overall a good event
- d. ANJEC Environmental Achievement Award 2012 achieved – Green Map project – Rayna, Erick and Stephanie attended the ANJEC Annual Congress in October 2012. Rayna and Erick accepted the ANJEC Environmental Achievement
- e. Sustainable Jersey Grant – Rayna and Sue will prepare the final report
- f. Open Discussions:
 - i. 2013 Project – Community Garden –proposed bandshell at Little Franklin Field; part of project Hawthorne must convert the former tennis court to impervious area – Cindy Frank
 - ii. 2013 Project – Rain Garden – Rayna Laiosa will work with Diane Oliver and Terri Spirito – The Learning Tree

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 Meeting: November 26, 2012 at 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**