



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: November 26, 2012

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Hazel Pinos, Paula Tutein, Stephanie Hill, and Cindy Frank

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 11-26-2012:

- a. Review October's minutes - Approved
- b. 2012 Projects
 - i. Anti-Idling Phase II – Fall Tagging Date – Saturday November 17, 2012 – a total of 5 members volunteered – Mike Mariani, Sue Balik, Stephanie Hill, Robert Meier, and Olivia Meier
 - ii. Sustainability Website – Stephanie presented the outline of the proposed website; Need to develop a list of documents currently on the website to put in the proposed categories.
 - iii. Green Map Frame Posters – Presentation Board of Education – January 21, 2013 – Confirmed
- c. 2013 Projects
 - i. Community Garden
 - ii. Rain Garden
 - iii. Recycling Awareness Campaign
 - iv. Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification Application
- d. Open Discussions:

2013 Green Team Meetings – 4th Monday of every month – Hawthorne Library

January 28, 2013
February 25, 2013
March 25, 2013
April 29, 2013
May 20, 2013
June 24, 2013
July 22, 20-13
August 26, 2013
September 23, 2013
October 28, 2013
November 25, 2013
December – TBD

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

**Joint Environmental Commission/Green Team Next Meeting:
December 13, 2012
At Municipal Building**