



## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: January 23, 2012**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Erick Pinos, Hazel Pinos, Mike Mahometa, Mike Mariani, Pat Hutzelman, and Mark Robinson

### **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 01-23-2012:**

- a. Review December's minutes – Reviewed and approved
- b. 2012 Projects
  - i. Anti-Idling Campaign – April 2012 Kids to Kids Program; Green Team (led by Sue Balik) will develop the children's lesson plan for HHS Ecology Club to present to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Additional Anti-Idling Signs purchased (PO's issued)
  - ii. Green Challenge – Water Conservation “Conserve Water...Preserve Life” Pledge Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011 – Waiting for final count from Courtney Furber (college intern)
  - iii. Green Map Project – Team agreed no cemeteries identified on the map; Meeting with Graphic Artist (Hawthorne resident) on January 26, 2012 to discuss project scope. Purchased 250 pedometers and 100 bike reflectors to be given out with our Green Map. Green Map will be launched at Cel-Earth-Bratton April 21, 2012.
  - iv. Buy Local Campaign – Robert is working on the details
  - v. Energy Audit – Hawthorne Library – Reviewed draft report and will distribute to Library Director and Hawthorne Business Administrator
  - vi. Promote Energy Efficiency and Rebates from the New Jersey Clean Energy Program – Partner with Ridgewood Environmental Committee – Team has not set a date for the event.
  - vii. Memorial Day Parade – Green Team float – Discussed the float idea and theme of the float.
  - viii. Rain Barrel Workshop – May 2012 Hawthorne Library – Rayna will follow-up with Rutgers Cooperative for the rain barrel workshop. May 5, 2012 is good with Rutgers. Residents can purchase the rain barrel at the workshop. We will have a pre-registration to determine the number of rain barrels needed for the workshop. Team will be responsible for labor and delivery of the rain barrels to the Hawthorne Library.
- c. Summary Reports for 2011 Projects – To Be Written
  - i. Environmental Commission Accomplishments 2011 – Mark Robinson
  - ii. Green Team Accomplishments 2011 – Mark Robinson

- iii. Cel-Earth-Bration 2011
- iv. Shredding Day – April and September 2011
  - v. Green Fair – Courtney Furber
  - vi. Annual June Environmental Program
  - vii. Hawthorne Day October 2011
  - viii. Farmer’s Market – Robert Meier
  - ix. Recycling Depot – 2010 and 2011 recycling tonnage
    - x. Carpet & Foam Padding – 2010 and 2011 recycling tonnage
    - xi. Bulky Rigid Plastics – 2010 and 2011 recycling tonnage
  - xii. Backyard Composting Program – Cel-Earth-Bration and Green Fair demonstrations
- xiii. Mayor’s Wellness Campaign – 2011 – Rayna will send out 2010 summary to Pat.
- xiv. Carbon Footprint Update report – Need to update Hawthorne’s Fleet inventory and PSE&G utility invoices
- xv. Energy Audit Update Report

d. Open Discussions:

## **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: February 27, 2012 at 7:30 pm  
at the Hawthorne Library**