



## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: June 27, 2011**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Meier, Phil Speudal, Mike Mariani, Sue Balik, 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 6-27-2011:**

- a. Review May's minutes - Approved
- b. 2011 Projects
  - i. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project – Chamber of Commence Meeting June 21, 2011 – Rayna presented a power point presentation Hawthorne's Sustainability Vision and Green Map project. The meeting went very well.
    1. Clean Air – Cool Planet Community Catalyst Fund Grant – Rayna will be preparing the grant application and Sue will review for the content. Potential Grant of \$2,500.
    2. Sustainability Jersey Walmart Grant – Rayna will be preparing the grant application and Sue will review for the content. Potential Grant of \$1,000
    3. Rayna will prepare Resolutions for both grant applications for the Borough Council meeting July 6, 2011 to approve the submissions of the grants. Both grants are not matching or in-kind contributions are required.
    4. Waiting for response/approval from the New Jersey government on the utilizing the Clean Energy incentive award (\$2,300) that was given to the Environmental Commission in 2010 for Green Map project. Follow-up with Mary Jean Hewitt on the status of the approval.
  - ii. Buy Local Campaign – Kickoff of Initiative Saturday July 2, 2011-
  - iii. Anti-Idling Campaign – Anti-Idling signs arrived from the NJDEP. Sue will follow-up with Mr. Robert Mooney to discuss the placement and installation of the signs on school grounds.
  - iv. Green Fair – Summer of 2011 –
    1. Green Fair will be held in conjunction with the Farmer's Market.
    2. Sunday September 18, 2011 with a Rain date of September 25, 2011.
    3. Discussed potential vendors:
      - a. Rain Barrel Demonstration – Working with Passaic County Planning and Rutgers to hold event
      - b. Green Living – Mike Mariani will follow-up with Ed
      - c. Chamber of Commence – Buy Local Campaign
      - d. Green Team
      - e. Solar Panel Company
      - f. Composting – Mary Mahon

- g. Solar Oven
  - h. Whole Foods
  - i. Master Gardener & Soil Testing
  - j. Factory Farming – Sue Balik
  - k. Music/Band
4. Need tables and chairs; no electricity

c. Open Discussions:

- i. Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011- Green Challenge “Save Water” Pledge – Rayna will contact Terri Spirito
- ii. National School Walking Day – October 5, 2011 – Plan to conduct walking to schools in Hawthorne –Sustainable Jersey points must conduct 4 events to receive points. Sue Balik will take the lead on this project.

### **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: July 25, 2011 7:30 pm  
at the Hawthorne Library**