



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

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Pat Hutzelman, Rosanne Zagatta, Mark Robinson, Robert Meier, Ninette Jackson, Phil Speuda, 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 07-23-2012:**

- a. Review June's minutes - Approved
- b. 2012 Projects
  - i. Green Map Project – Present the framed Green Map to the Mayor and Director of the Library at the September Green Fair event. Need a press release developed about the Green Map presentation
  - ii. Buy Local Campaign – “Where’s Waldo” Tuesday July 31, 2012 Celebration Event – Well Read Bookstore – Encourage members to participate
  - iii. Anti-Idling Phase II – Waiting for approval of the locations of the signs
  - iv. Green Fair
    1. Special Invitation
      - a. Library Board Trustees
      - b. President – Friends of Library
      - c. Library Foundation
      - d. Mayor and Borough Council
      - e. Board of Education
    2. Vendors Participation
      - a. Hold Harmless agreement approved by the Borough Attorney
      - b. Hawthorne Historical Society – Mark will contact Jackie Walsh
      - c. Knead n Need – Mark will contact Sam
      - d. Seimei Foundation – Paula Tutein will contact owner
      - e. Green Living Solutions – Rayna will contact owner
      - f. Hawthorne Garden Club – Pat will follow-up with them
    3. Giveaways/Prizes
      - a. Green Clappers – request cost estimates - Rosanne
      - b. Green Maps, pedometers, and bike reflectors
      - c. Learning Tree – activity for children; Team decided no tattoos or face painting at event
    4. Food Pantry donation – Hawthorne’s pantry is very limited and not interested in the food collection at the Green Fair; Alternative suggestion from Cindy Frank – local Pet Pantry. Cindy will contact the owner of the pet pantry.
    5. Tables/Chairs – Rayna is contacting the Borough and Boys & Girls Club for assistance

- c. Mid-point Review of Green Team projects – Moved to the August’s meeting to be discussed
- d. Open Discussions:
  - i. Recommendation – Bike racks in the center of town – Rayna will speak to the Mayor about our recommendation

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