



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: July 25, 2011

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Meier, Mike Mahometa, Mike Mariani, and Shirley Innis, Pat Hutzelman, and Sue Balik

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 7-25-2011:

- a. Review June's minutes – Reviewed and approved
- b. **Sustainable Jersey Walmart Grant** – Green Team Capacity Grant \$1,000 – Grant submitted prior to the July 22, 2011 deadline.
- c. **Bonner Scholar Program** - The Municipal Land Use Center at The College of New Jersey is pleased to offer you the opportunity to utilize TCNJ students to assist your municipality in achieving some of your Sustainable Jersey actions. Application form due by Aug. 5. Application will be submitted, prior to the deadline.
- d. **Green Map**- Application for FREE Consulting Services for Sustainable Jersey Green Teams- Due by July 29, 2011 – please email to info@greenmap.org and include 'SJ Application' in the subject line. Questions can be sent here as well. Discussed draft Green Map application. Will incorporate comments into the final application. Application will be submitted prior to the July 29, 2011 deadline.
- e. 2011 Projects
 - i. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project –
 1. Community Catalyst Fund Application – Clean Air – Cool Planet. Will submit on-line application by July 29, 2011
 - ii. Buy Local Campaign –Kickoff of Initiative Saturday July 2, 2011 – Next General Chamber of Commerce meeting will be in September 2011. Event is in the works for October “Octoberfest”
 - iii. Anti-Idling Campaign – Anti-Signs Locations – Discussed the proposed locations of the signs with the Team. Sue will work with Ellen and Bob Finstra on the locations.
 - iv. Green Challenge – Water Conservation “Save Water” Pledge Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011 – Rosanne will contact Terri Spirito about project
 - v. Green Fair – September 18, 2011; Rain Date September 25, 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 Commerce – Buy Local Campaign

- d. Green Team - Giveaways – Rosanne will further investigate and order materials from Oriental Trader. Budget \$250
 - e. Solar Panel Company – Contact Jim Hayes regarding his solar installer
 - f. Composting – Mary Mahon
 - g. Solar Oven – Robert Meier
 - h. Whole Foods – Robert Meier
 - i. Master Gardener & Soil Testing – Pat Hutzelman
 - j. Factory Farming – Sue Balik
 - k. Music/Band - Team agreed that a Band is needed for the event to draw people to the Green Fair. Electrical outlet is located outside the library building. Will have access to electricity.
 - l. Tattoos/Facepainting table
4. Need tables and chairs; no electricity for the vendors, except for Band

f. Open Discussions: None

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 22, 2011 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**