



## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: August 22, 2011**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Meier, Mike Mariani, Phil Speudal, 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 8-22-2011:**

- a. Review July's minutes – Reviewed and approved
- b. Grant Applications
  - i. Bonner Scholar Program - No status yet
  - ii. Green Map Grant - Hawthorne did not receive the grant
  - iii. Community Catalyst Fund – No status yet
- c. 2011 Projects
  - i. Buy Local Campaign – No update provided
  - ii. Anti-Idling Campaign – Provided updated maps to Ellen Brogno. Anticipate the week of August 22 or August 29, 2011 to begin installation of the signs; Need to reach out to PTO's for educating campaign
  - iii. Green Challenge – Water Conservation “Save Water” Pledge Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011 – Rosanne will contact Terri Spirito about project
  - iv. Green Fair – September 18, 2011; Rain Date September 25, 2011 (9 am to 2 pm)
    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 – Rutgers will be attending
      - b. Green Living Solutions - Confirmed
      - c. Chamber of Commerce – Buy Local Campaign (Rayna will present final details to Chamber at September 13, 2011 Board of Directors meeting)
      - d. Green Team – Anti-Idling Awareness Campaign
      - e. Solar Panel Company – Mercury Solar Systems confirmed
      - f. Whole Foods – Robert Meier – received bags and information; will distribute to residents from the Chamber of Commerce

- g. Master Gardener & Soil Testing and Composting – Pat Hutzelman and Mike Mariani
  - h. Factory Farming – Sue Balik
  - i. Music/Band – Men of Horses Confirmed 3 hours playing; start at 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
  - j. Storytime – Well Read Book store – Storytime, two (2) authors will read their books at fair, and will sell environmental books to residents
  - k. Wellness – Knead –U-Need Confirmed
  - l. Bike Safety – The Bike Pad – Mike Mariani will reach out to the owner
  - m. Hawthorne Paint – Phil Speudal will reach out to the owner
  - n. Tattoos/Facepainting table – Hawthorne Cheerleaders will be responsible for the tattoos and facepainting table
- 4. Hold Harmless Agreement – The Bike Pad, Well Read Bookstore, Knead-U-Need, and Men of Horses
  - 5. Green Fair Flyer – Mike Mariani will design and print
  - 6. Need tables and chairs (St. Anthony’s Church) – will confirm with Robert Maggio
- v. Walk to School Day – October 5, 2011 – Sue will work with Rosanne Zagatta on flyer and campaign
- d. Open Discussions:
    - i. PCIA Solar Renewable Energy Program Proposal – Discussed our memo to the Business Administrator regarding the proposal
    - ii. Hawthorne Garden Club – Mets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Hawthorne Library at 2:00 pm; first meeting August 31, 2011

### **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: September 26, 2011 7:30 pm  
at the Hawthorne Library**