

Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: January 24, 2011

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Mike Mahometa, John Dorval, Mike Mariani, Sue Balik, and Phil Speudal

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 1-24-2011:

- a. Review November's minutes - Approved; December 26, 2010 cancelled due to weather
- b. 2010 Sustainable Jersey Certification – Submittal on January 6, 2011
- c. 2011 Projects
 - i. Environmental Resource Inventory –Planning Board – Follow-up with Planning Board attorney on the status of Master Plan Re-Examination.
 - ii. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project – Define the Walking Paths by Healthier Paths, Historical Paths, Business District Paths, etc. – February meeting focus on Walking Paths Project
 - iii. Anti-Idling Project – Eagle Scout Project 2011- Refine the scope of the project and demonstrate the “Leadership” qualities.
 - iv. Buy Local Campaign – Chamber of Commerce – Working with Second Glance owner, Shirley Innis to develop Action Plan for 2011
 - v. Cel-Earth-Bration April 9, 2011- Brainstorm Theme for Event – Team agreed “Show Your Care and Clean the Air” as the Theme.
- d. Open Discussions: No comment.

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 28, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library