

Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: February 28, 2011

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Pat Hutzelman, Robert Meier, Cindy Frank, Shirley Innis, Mike Mahometa, John Dorval, 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 2-28-2011:

- a. Review January's minutes – Approved
- b. 2010 Sustainable Jersey Certification – Submittal – As requested provided additional information to Sustainable Jersey on the submittal. Still waiting for official response.
- c. 2011 Projects
 - i. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project – Discussed family/exercise walks, nature walks,
 - ii. Buy/Support Local Campaign – Shirley will have decision from Chamber of Commerce regarding their support of Hawthorne's Buy Local Campaign. Working on the Logo
 - iii. Cel-Earth-Bration April 9, 2011 – Encourage Green Team members to participate and attend the event.
- d. 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: March 31, 2011 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**