

## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: March 31, 2011**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Meier, Cindy Frank, Shirley Innis, Susan Balik, Doug Morgan, Ellen Brogno, 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 3-31-2011:**

- a. Review February's minutes - Approved
- b. Sustainable Jersey Presentation for Mayor & Council tentatively April 6, 2011 – Presented the presentation and the team agreed with the content
- c. 2011 Projects
  - i. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project – Gathering information and pricing from HandyGuide.com to develop a map of Hawthorne
  - ii. Buy Local Campaign – Shirley is presenting the pricing of the new website to the Chamber of Commerce the beginning of April. Once approval, we can start to develop the Kickoff of our Buy Local Campaign
  - iii. Anti-Idling Campaign – Approved the budget to purchase 24 Anti-Idling signs from NJDEP. Sue Balik will work with Ellen Brogno on the issuance of the purchase order for the signs.
  - iv. Cel-Earth-Bratton April 9, 2011 – Discussed final details with the team. Encourage all members to participate at 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: April 25, 2011 7:30 pm  
at the Hawthorne Library**