

## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: April 25, 2010**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, Mike Mahometa, John Dorval, and Cindy Frank

### **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 04-25-2010:**

- a. Review February's minutes - Approved
- b. Green Team Resolution Approved – March 2010
- c. Review projects for a Sustainable Jersey Certification
  - i. Hawthorne's Recycling Program – Assigned to John Dorval
  - ii. Community Shredding Day – Assigned to John Dorval
  - iii. Rigid Plastics Program (higher than #2's) – Assigned to John Dorval
  - iv. Natural Resource Inventory Status – Brian Lubbert – Rayna will follow-up with status of project
  - v. Green Fair/Community Education Outreach Program – Pat Hutzelman will follow up with Rosanne Zagatta regarding summary
  - vi. Tree and Woodland Program – Cindy Frank will follow-up with Phil Savioe regarding the status
  - vii. Walking Paths in Hawthorne – The walkable assessment form has been developed for Hawthorne. Rayna will be meeting with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the project and gain support at their next Board of Director's meeting in June. John Dorval will send out the draft walkable assessment to the Green Team for review and approval. Rayna will send description of the walkable paths project summary to Cindy Frank. Cindy will distribute to the Hawthorne's Historical Society for support of the project.
- d. Energy Efficient Programs
  - i. Passaic County Energy and Master Plan Survey – Received a copy of Hawthorne's submittal to Passaic County
  - ii. Status of New Jersey Clean Energy Program – Energy Audit – Revised RFP's were received and reviewed. A consultant was selected and waiting for approval from the New Jersey Clean Energy Program.
  - iii. PSE&G Direct Install Program for Government Facilities – John Dorval will follow-up with our status of Hawthorne's application.
- e. Future Projects
  - i. Discussed a potential areas for a Rain Garden

## 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: May 24, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library**