



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: January 28, 2013

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Chris Cooper, Karen Young, Paula Tutein, Rosanne Zagatta, Hazel Pinos, Anthony Pinos, Mike Mariani, Pat Hutzelman, 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 01-28-2013:

- a. Review December's minutes - Approved
- b. 2012 Accomplishments –
 - i. Cel-Earth-Bratton/Shredding Day
 - ii. Annual June Environmental Recognition Program
 - iii. Green Map
 - iv. Green Fair
 - v. Farmer's Market
 - vi. October's Hawthorne Day
 - vii. Memorial Day Parade Float
 - viii. Build a Rain Barrel Workshop
 - ix. Where's Waldo Buy Local Campaign
 - x. Sustainable Jersey Grant, Mayor's Wellness Campaign, Anti-Idling Phase II Signs and Educational Campaign – Tagging Day
 - xi. ANJEC Environmental Achievement Award – Green Map
 - xii. Supported International Walk to School Day
- c. 2013 Projects
 - i. Sustainability Website – Discussed draft layout – Sub-team will meet on Saturday February 2, 2013 at 3:00 pm Hawthorne Library
 - ii. Annual Green Film Westwood NJ – Distributed information to the Team
 - iii. Community Garden – In January 2013, Councilmen Wojtecki asked the Mayor about a Community Garden at the Former Tennis Court Area at the Hawthorne Pool. Mayor responded “No”. Recently, Rayna had a discussion with the Library about a children's garden. The Library recommended that Rayna speak with the Borough Nurse to have further discussions about the project.
 - iv. Rain Garden – Need to follow-up with Amy Roe and The Learning Tree about the potential rain garden project.
 - v. Recycling Awareness Campaign – Annual Cel-Earth-Bratton Theme 3 R's
 - vi. Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification Application – Will review current Action Plans vs. Projects Accomplished in 2012
- 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: February 25, 2013