



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: March 25, 2013

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Chris Cooper, Karen Young, Rosanne Zagatta, Hazel Pinos, Erick Pinos, Rober Meier, Mike Mariani, Paula Tutein, and Susan Green

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 03-25-2013:

- a. Review February's minutes - Approved
- b. Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification Application
 - i. Sustainable Jersey Re-Certification Webinar – Rayna participated on the webinar. Deadline June 1, 2013
 - ii. Green Team – Prepare summary – Karen Young
 - iii. Community Education and Outreach – Prepare summary – Cindy Frank
 - iv. Education for Sustainability Program – Prepare summary – Cindy Frank
 - v. Green Fair – Prepare summary – Cindy Frank
 - vi. Lead Education and Outreach Program – Rosanne Zagatta
 - vii. Energy Audit for All Buildings – Based on the webinar and our on-line Sustainable Jersey account, this item does not need to be updated.
 - viii. Municipal Carbon Footprint – Based on the webinar and our on-line Sustainable Jersey account, this item does not need to be updated.
 - ix. Building Healthier Communities – Prepare summary – Pat Hutzelman
 - x. Anti-Idling Education and Enforcement Program – Sue Balik working with the Police on our Anti-Idling Resolution for May Council meeting; Sue will prepare the summary.
 - xi. Buy Local Campaign and Support Local Businesses – Prepare summary – Rayna Laiosa
 - xii. Support Local Food and Farmer's Market – Prepare summary – Robert Meier
 - xiii. Environmental Commission – Prepare summary Karen Young
 - xiv. Natural Resource Inventory – Planning Board adopted ERI as an appendix to the Master Plan;
 - xv. Tree & Woodland Management – Prepare summary - Shadetree Commission Chair – Paul Giardino
 - xvi. Water Conservation Education Program – Prepare summary
 - xvii. Community Asset Mapping – Prepare summary
 - xviii. Waste Management – Prepare summary Candice Soder
 1. Recycling Depot
 2. Carpet & Foam Padding
 3. Bulky Rigid Plastics
 4. Community Shredding Day
 - xix. Other – Environmental Commission Internship Program – Prepare summary
- c. 2013 Projects
 - i. Sustainability Website – Demonstrated new website – Team liked our new website. One minor comment – Under the ERI webpage, Hydrology

- is spelled incorrectly. Hazel will communicate to Charlene Elvin, Borough Administrator Assistant.
- ii. Green Team Logo – Proposed Designs to be discussed – Selected the Bold Green Team Logo; Will incorporate our new Green Team logo in our literature, minutes, events, etc.
 - iii. Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification Application
 1. Green Lecture Series – Hawthorne Library; Sponsored by Hawthorne’s Green Team – Erick Pinos will develop the flyer for the event; Paula Tutein will develop the press release for the event.
 - a. Wednesday April 24, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “NJ Clean Energy Program” presented by Ed Schwartz Green Living Solutions
 - b. Wednesday May 22, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Rain Barrel/Rain Garden” presented by Amy Roe
 - c. Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Organic Landscaping” presented by Amy Roe
 2. Sustainable Land Use Pledge – Review and Evaluate for the Town – Rayna Laiosa
 3. Caring for Conservation Easements – Easement Inventory, Inspections, and Evaluations – Tax Clerk has a binder of all easements in the Borough. – Cindy Frank
 - d. Open Discussions:
 - i. Community Garden – Ambulance Corp Building; Waiting to hear from Eric Maurer about a planning meeting.
 - ii. Rain Garden – Hawthorne library - Waiting for proposed design of the garden at the Hawthorne Library.
 - iii. Cel-Earth-Bratton – Saturday April 20, 2013
 1. Encourage Green Team members to participate at our Environmental Commission/Green Team booth
 2. Rosanne Zagatta – Prepared and submitted Press Release to the Hawthorne Press, Teacher Editor – Record, and Gazette
 3. Rosanna Zagatta – Provided update on the giveaways to distribute to the winners of the Games
 - iv. Green Fair – Topic – Porous Asphalt – Karen Young

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 29, 2013 at 7:30 pm