



### **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: March 24 2014**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Ellen Brogno, Paula Tutein, Hazel Pinos, Mike Mariani, Pat MacDonnell, Robert Meier, Molly Sher, Jack Systma, and Pat Hutzelman

#### **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 03-24-2014:**

- a. Review February's Green Team minutes - Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
  - i. City Green "Dig In!" Grant – Green Team awarded \$2,500!!!
  - ii. Award Ceremony Tuesday March 25, 2014 5:30 pm Passaic County Administration Building – Grand Avenue Paterson.
  - iii. Met with the Borough – Tuesday March 25, 2014 at 4:00 pm – Rayna, Mike, and Pat attended the meeting with Bob Scully and Eric Maurer to discuss the building of the community garden.  
Productive meeting
    1. Level the area – DPW; discussed topsoil, sand, or crushed stone
    2. Stack the area – Garden Committee
    3. Woodchips??? Between the garden beds discussed
    4. Drainage in the area – stay away from the natural flowing water in the area adjacent of the garden
    5. Water access into the garden – DPW
    6. Order the raised beds, Earth Easy – Ellen Brogno
  - iv. Created a Sub-Committee – Community Garden – Pat MacDonnell, Jack Systma, Mike Mariani, Rayna Laiosa, and Molly Sher.
- c. Cel-Earth-Bratton XXII Saturday April 26, 2014 – Lincoln Middle School
  - i. Theme = Cel-Earth-Bratton 22nd Annual Event "A Greener Path to a Healthy You!"
  - ii. T-Shirt Design – Environmental Commission designed the 2014 T-Shirt
  - iii. Press Release –Hawthorne Press & Gazette, Facebook, Borough Website
  - iv. Display signs for Cel-Earth-Bratton Event Announcement
  - v. Potential Vendors/Activities –
    1. Rizzo Reptiles – Booked; classroom
    2. Well Read Bookstore – Booked – Gym
    3. Hawthorne Police – Bike Safety – Booked - Gym
    4. Flo's Market – Booked - Cafeteria
    5. Dr. Toni Anne Raymond, DMD – Proper Dental Care and How a Good Nutrition helps the teeth. Booked - Gym
    6. Fruit Connection, LLC – Booked - Gym
    7. Carmine's Fruit/Vegetables demonstration – Booked - Cafeteria

8. Pomptonian Food Services – Booked - Cafeteria
  9. Makey – Pinos Boys - Gym
  10. Fashion Show - Gym
  11. Karate Place – Not coming
  12. Maria’s Party Planner – Facepainting – Booked – Gym
  13. Shadetree Commission – Located outside the cafeteria
  14. Cross Fit SOAR – Booked – Gym
  15. Sew Chic Sew Cool Sewing School – Booked – Gym
  16. Middle School Ecology Club - Cafeteria
- vi. Special Invitations – BOE, Mayor and Council – Rosanne Zagatta
  - vii. Giveaways, etc – Rosanne Zagatta
  - viii. Schedule of Events
    - 1.
  - ix. Shredding Day –located at the Municipal Building
- d. Buy Local Campaign – Partnership with Chamber of Commerce April “Hop the Shop” – Green Team is supporting the buy local campaign.
  - e. Open Discussions:

### **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 28, 2014 at 7:30 pm  
Hawthorne Library**

**Mtg moved to May 1, 2014**