



### **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: August 24, 2015**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Pat MacDonnell, Mary Mahon, Barbara McGuirk, Ed McGuirk, Rosanne Zagatta, and Jack Systema,

#### **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 08-24-2015:**

- a. Review July 16, 2015 minutes - Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
  - i. Harvest Celebration – New Date – Saturday October 17, 2015 at 4:00 pm
  - ii. City Green Tuesday August 18, 2015 – Pot Luck and Seed Saving lecturer; Rayna attended the event. Approximately 10 people attended. Lecturer was good.
- c. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Fair at the Farmer’s Market Sunday September 20, 2015 Rain Date Sunday October 4, 2015
  - a. **Time of Event** 9 am to 2 pm; set-up 8:00 am
  - b. **Men of Horse Band** – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with (2) 15 minute breaks – Mike will contact the band. – Confirmed \$350
  - c. **Potential Vendors**
    - i. Amy Rowe – Rainbarrel/water conservation booth – Rayna will contact Amy; unable to attend, can make the Rain Date October 4, 2015
    - ii. Barbara McGuirk – native plants and Monarch Butterfly – Confirmed; Native Plant discussion – potential raffle at the event)
    - iii. Hawthorne Recycling – Pat MacDonnell; Maureen may have a conflict on the 20<sup>th</sup> (can make the rain date of October 4) but Green Team offered to hand out materials. Pat will follow-up with Maureen.
    - iv. Well Read Bookstore – booth and author speaking – Rayna will contact Bill; Request herbs and vegetables for cooking and gardening purposes (aromatherapy)
    - v. Pottery – Mary Mahon; Changed to “Animals Need You” non-profit organization
    - vi. Hawthorne Garden Club – Pat will contact Pat Wonder - Confirmed
    - vii. Flo’s Market - Confirmed
    - viii. Cuban Flavor Café - Confirmed
    - ix. Pandora Healing – Cindy will contact Jason
    - x. Goffle Brook Farm – Cindy will contact Donna; Potentially request donation for seeds
    - xi. Passaic County 4-H Club – Jack Systema will reach out to his contacts and will report at next meeting
    - xii. Rocky’s Pet Pantry – Cindy will contact Dee - Confirmed
    - xiii. Knead-U-Need – Rayna will contact Sam
    - xiv. NJ Clean Energy Program – Promote programs – Hazel will contact them to get any “new” materials

- xv. Green Team/Environmental Commission Booth –Community Garden, Rain Garden, butterfly garden at the library - Confirmed
- xvi. Food Bank – “New Hope” – Hazel will contact them
- xvii. Hawthorne Food Bank – Team discussed not this year
- xviii. Viridian Energy – Hazel will contact Rick
- xix. Glen Rock Bike Shop/ AAA Bike Safety – Rosanne Zagatta
- xx. Hawthorne School of Dance – Rosanne Zagatta - Confirmed
- xxi. TechinArt – Rayna will contact; team decided may be next year, 2016
- xxii. Hybrid – Car Dealerships – Potential contact at PSE&G – Rayna
- xxiii. The Learning Tree – Confirmed; activity events
- xxiv. Paula Tutein – Booth on Coaching for Life – Opening Insights, LLC - Confirmed
- xxv. Green Living Solutions – Confirmed
- xxvi. Hawthorne Board of Health – Health awareness and immunization - Rayna will contact Borough’s Nurse to request their participation; Back-up ask Sovereign Medical in Glen Rock Harristown Road (Barbara McGuirk will contact them)
- xxvii. Pilates Fusion – Pat Curcio – Cindy Frank confirmed
- d. **Farmer’s Market Vendors** – Beekeeper; will bring a beehive at the Green Fair
- e. **Tables and Chairs** for event – Hawthorne Board of Recreation (Maureen/Bob Scully- tables) and Boys & Girls Club (John – chairs); Barbara will contact Monica if we are able to have the tables delivered to the library the Friday before the event. Library is unable to store the tables for the Green Fair. Rayna will contact Bob Scully DPW for assistance. Bob Maggio will contact John at the Boys & Girls Club for the chairs.
- f. **Press Release** – include a statement about “bring blanket/chair for Green Fair – Not this year; no need to bring blanket/chair to the event; since last year 2014 new layout of the Green Fair
- g. **Green Fair Signs** – Rayna has a total of 7 signs from the 2014 event. Rayna will contact Marc for updated Green Stickers to reflect the 2015 dates. Mike Mariani will distribute the signs in town. Bob will get the permit from Hawthorne’s Building Department.
- h. **Green Fair Flyers** – Rayna will update the flyer
- i. **Giveaways** – Rosanne Zagatta purchased for the Green Fair and Hawthorne Day; Spent \$392.05
- j. **Special Invitations** – Mayor, Council, Library Board, Friends of the Library, and Pat Hutzelman’s family
- k. **Schedule of Events**
  - a. 10:00 am setup for the Band
  - b. 10:15 am – Dedication Ceremony of Monarch Butterfly Garden
  - c. 10:30 am to 11:15 am – Band
  - d. 11:15 am to 11:30 am – Band Break
  - e. 11:30 am to 12:15 pm – Band
  - f. 12:15 pm to 12:30 pm – Hawthorne School of Dance
  - g. 12:30 pm – Native Plant Raffle
  - h. 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm - Band
- d. Open Discussions:
  - i. Milkweed Project/Butterfly Garden - Barbara McGuirk - Hawthorne Library property; Submitted Monarch Butterfly Watch Certification Hawthorne Environmental Commission; The Habitat Name is “The Patricia Hutzelman Butterfly Garden” The Official Dedication of the Monarch Garden will be held at the Green Fair; Monarch Watch sign arrived; At the upcoming September Library Board, Joe Meltzer and

Monica (Director of the Library) will request to hang the Monarch Watch sign on the building of the Library.

1. Rayna will contact Joe Meltzer about expanding the sprinkler system to the butterfly garden area; also discussed mulch to be installed at the butterfly garden; Discussed at the Farmer's Market Car Show; Joe will investigate
2. Potential Grant Opportunities – Sandy Betty Grant ANJEC; It appears this grant is not a matching grant. Barbara will review ANJEC's website for information about this grant. The Sandy Betty Grant was due April 15, 2015. Will monitor for next year; Barbara found another grant, Pollinator organization. Will keep in mind for the next green project.

#### **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 Joint Environmental Commission/Green Team:  
September 17, 2015 at 7:30 pm  
Municipal Building**