

Hawthorne Green Team Committee Agenda: November 22, 2010

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Mike Mahometa, Cindy Frank, Robert Meier, Robert Mariani, Sue Balik, and Phil Speudal

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 11-22-2010:

- a. Review October's minutes - Approved
- b. Anti-Idling Project – Eagle Scout Project 2011 – Discussed project. Suggested ideas for publicity – Channel 77, Tagging Day “promote anti-idling”, attend public meetings- PTO's, Board of Education, Council meetings, etc. Green Team supports and will assist in the development and implementation of Hawthorne's Anti-Idling Campaign.
- c. Review projects for a Sustainable Jersey Certification
 - i. Walking path project – Need to analyze the walkable assessment conducted. Project for 2011
 - ii. Energy Audit – Follow-up with Eric Maurer – Has Hawthorne enrolled in a State Backed energy program (implementation of energy efficient recommendations), such as Direct Install, etc.? If so, Hawthorne is eligible for 50 points, instead of 20 points.
 - iii. Farmer's Market – Robert Meier to prepare summary
 - iv. Shredding Day and Recycling Depot – Mike Mahometa to prepare summary
 - v. Municipal Carbon Footprint – Cindy Frank and Rayna Laiosa (need to get PSE&G utility usage information and confirm Hawthorne's fleet inventory)
 - vi. Cel-Earth-Bration 2010 summary – Rosanne Zagatta to prepare summary
 - vii. Annual June Environmental Program – Sue Balike to prepare summary
 - viii. Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) Report – Finalized the report in November 2010. Working with a local printing company in Hawthorne to publish the report – Rush Graphics. Working with Borough Clerk to upload ERI to Hawthorne's website under the Environmental Commission webpage.
 - ix. Community Partners Energy Efficient Fair – Sue Balik to prepare summary. Rayna is working with Community Partners to finalize community incentive and sustainable jersey points. On-going basis
 - x. Environmental Commission – Rayna Laiosa to finalize accomplishments for 2010
 - xi. Green Team – Rayna Laiosa to prepare summary
- d. 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: December 27, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library