



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: February 23, 2015

Attendees: Rosanne Zagatta, Ellen Brogno, Hazel Pinos, Mike Mariani, Carol Roberston, Barbara McGuirck, Ed McGuirck, and Maureen Cook

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 02-23-2015:

- a. January's meeting on the 26th was cancelled due to the weather; Moved January's meeting to February 19, 2015 as a Joint Meeting between Environmental Commission/Green Team
- b. Cel-Earth-Bration Saturday April 18, 2015 – 10 to 2 pm Hawthorne High School
 - i. Follow-Up Discussion from Environmental Commission's Meeting on February 19, 2015 - Theme = Cel-Earth-Bration 23rd Annual Event
 - ii. Earth's BFF –
 - iii. Friend the Earth
 - iv. Proposed Logo as part of the Theme
 - v. Earthie Contest for the school system
- c. 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: March 23, 2015 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library**