



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: June 22, 2015

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Pat MacDonnell, Mary Mahon, Carol Roberston, Barbara McGuirk, Ed McGuirk, and Jack Systma,

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 06-22-2015:

- a. Review May 14, 2015 minutes - Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
 - i. Community Garden 2015 Update –
 - a. 2nd Grand Opening Saturday May 30, 2015 at 10:00 am at the Garden
 - ii. Harvest Celebration – Planning Event for the Gardeners; Pat MacDonnell will contact John Lane (Ambulance Corp Building) about dates in August – August 22 or 29, 2015
- d. Annual June Environmental Program Monday
 - i. Monday June 8, 2015 at 7:30 pm Hawthorne High School Auditorium – Well represented by the school system and residents; Overall program went very well.
- e. Where's Waldo – Buy Local Campaign – Month of July (July 1 to 31, 2015)
 - i. Sponsored by: Well Read, Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, and Hawthorne Green Team
 - ii. List of Participating Stores – 24
 - iii. Distribution of Where's Waldo materials – Weekend of June 26, 2015- Need Volunteers – Pat MacDonnell, Barbara McGuirk, and Mary Mahon
 1. Where's Waldo Passports – Printing by Chamber
 2. Where's Waldo Posters – Printing by Green Team
 3. Where's Waldo decals and materials
 4. Collect Prizes from businesses when delivering the Where's Waldo materials if possible
 - iv. Publicity – Press Releases – Well Read
 - v. Publicity – Ad – Hawthorne Press – Green Team
 - vi. Wednesday July 31, 2015 Waldo Party – Celebration at Well Read – 6:30 pm
- f. Open Discussions:
 - i. Milkweed Project – Rain Garden Hawthorne Library – Barbara and Carol continue to water the milkweed at the rain garden; Barbara will propose additional native plants for the “butterfly garden” adjacent to the Rain Garden. Barbara will bring a list of native plants and pictures to the next meeting to finalize the plantings for the Butterfly garden.
 - ii. Rayna will distribute the Rain Garden Layout to Green Team members

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:
July 27, 2015 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library**