

Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: July 26, 2010

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, Rosanne Zagatta, Cindy Frank, and Dan Dailey,

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 7-26-2010:

- a. Review June’s minutes - Approved
- b. Review projects for a Sustainable Jersey Certification
 - i. Walking Paths in Hawthorne –
 - 1. Potential NJDOT Grant Bicycle paths – Meeting with Economic Development Committee – At this time, we will not pursue NJDOT grant for bicycle paths.
 - 2. Conduct walkable assessment in Hawthorne August 2010 – Revised walkable assessment, instructions and assigned streets to conduct the assessment.

Street:	Assigned To:
Length of Van Winkle Avenue	Cindy Frank
Length of Central Avenue	Robert Kurdock
Length of Warburten Avenue	Cindy Frank
Length of Diamond Bridge Avenue	Rosanne Zagatta
Lincoln Avenue (From Rock Road to Warburten Avenue)	Pat Hutzelman
Lincoln Avenue (From Warburten Avenue to Wagaraw Road)	Cindy Frank
Wagaraw Road (From Lincoln Avenue to Lafayette Avenue)	Rayna Laiosa
Wagaraw Road (From Lafayette Avenue to Goffle Road)	Sarah Kiefer
Goffle Road (From Wagaraw Road to Warburten Road)	Mary Mahon
Goffle Road (From Warburten Road to Rock Road)	Mary Mahon
Lafayette Avenue (From Goffle Road to Central Avenue)	Rosanne Zagatta
Lafayette Avenue (From Central Avenue to Wagaraw Road)	Rosanne Zagatta
Train Station Route (Washington Avenue, Schoon Avenue, Vincent Street, Grand Avenue, Washington Street)	Rayna Laiosa

- 3. Clean Air-Cool Planet Grant community groups seeking support for energy-, sustainability- and climate-related projects - \$250 to \$2500; rolling basis – Potential opportunity for walking path map. Will pursue once walkable assessment is complete
 - ii. Mayor’s Wellness Campaign – Assigned to Pat Huzelman – Will summarize Hawthorne’s efforts.
- c. Energy Efficient Program
 - i. Energy Audit Status – Draft Energy Audit report will be issued by August 31, 2010 according to Eric Maurer
- d. Rain Garden – Cindy will contact Julie Romeo for interest in the development of a community rain garden.
- e. Open Discussions:

- i. Suggestion to contact Field of Dreams for assistance for the raingarden and/or 8 Acre Woods invasive plants removal.

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: August 23, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library