

## **Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: August 23, 2010**

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Cindy Frank, Mary Mahon, and Derek Dermi

### **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 8-23-2010:**

- a. Review July's minutes - Approved
- b. Review projects for a Sustainable Jersey Certification
  - i. Walking Paths in Hawthorne project – In Progress - Discussed the walkable assessments that have been completed; there are outstanding walkable assessments that need to be completed.
  - ii. Natural Resource Inventory – In-progress – Add new Sections Noise and Historical References; Master Plan is currently being updated and will request that Natural Resource Inventory be incorporated into the Master Plan
  - iii. Mayor's Wellness Campaign – Need to develop a sub-committee to review the existing the programs.
- c. Energy Efficient Programs- Hawthorne Day
- d. Rain Garden -2011 project
- e. Open Discussions: No new items.

### **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: September 27, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library**