

Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: September 27, 2010

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Cindy Frank, 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 9-27-2010:

- a. Review August's minutes -Approved
- b. Review projects for a Sustainable Jersey Certification
 - i. Walking Paths in Hawthorne project – One assessment is outstanding. Excel spreadsheet created to enter all the assessments. Cindy Frank will be compiling all of the assessments.
 - ii. Natural Resource Inventory – On September 26, 2010, e-mailed Joe Burgis, Planning consultant for Hawthorne, the status of the NRI sections. Once all NRI sections are complete, we will send all the documents.
- c. Energy Efficient
 - i. Draft Energy Audit Report – On September 17, 2010, Rayna met with Borough Administrator and Director of Public Works to discuss and provide comments to the draft energy audit report. Eric will follow-up with CDM for clarifications in the report. Hawthorne is responsible for 25% of the energy audit costs to implement the recommendations (approximately \$7,000) as per the New Jersey Clean Energy Program requirements. Hawthorne proposes to implement the lighting retrofit projects for Borough Hall Building, Ambulance Corps Building, Pump House, DPW Garage, Rescue #5 Fire Company, and Wagaraw Recycling Buildings (approximately \$70,000), pending the approval from the Mayor and Borough Council members. The implementation of the above lighting retrofit projects more than satisfies Hawthorne's obligations. Eric will work with New Jersey Clean Energy Program Manager, Paul Finbow, to apply for the Direct Install and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant monies.
 - ii. New Jersey Clean Energy Program – Community Partners Hawthorne Day – Finalize the details for the event.
- d. 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: October 25, 2010 at the Hawthorne Library