



**Virtual Meeting
Joint Hawthorne Environmental Commission/Green Team - Minutes
September 25, 2023**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Mary Mahon, Mike Mariani, Maureen Cook, Holly Cowen, Lisa DeVos, and Pat MacDonnell

Guests: Craig Cayetano, Janet Turco, Mike Turco, and Rita Pinelli

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- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Meeting Pat Holly
 - a. Hawthorne Environmental Commission Minutes – August 10, 2023
1st Motion: Pat MacDonnell 2nd Motion: Holly Cowen
 - b. Hawthorne Green Team Minutes – August 28 2023 – Reviewed and Approved

- II. Hawthorne Planning Board – Robert Meier - No Meetings in the month of September 2023

- III. Green Team Meeting
 - a. Community Garden
 1. Giving Tuesday – Donate Produce to Hawthorne Food Pantry 49.8 Pounds donated. Discussion of fruit left rotting. Private gardens so no solution yet.
 - b. Bird Walks 2023 Fall Dates - Wednesday Sept 27, Sunday Oct 22, and Sunday Nov 5 at 9:00 am; Location - 8 Acre Woods

- c. Next Green Team Meeting: Monday October 23, 2023 at 7:30 pm
- IV. 12th Green Fair at Farmers Market – Sunday September 10, 2023 (Rain Date: September 17, 2023) Time of Event 10:00 am to 1:30 pm; set-up 9:00 am Held but rained out.
- V. Hawthorne Day Saturday September 30, 2023 – Need Volunteers Pat will send out e-mail requesting for volunteers. Rayna will set up table; Lisa and Holly will be able to stay all day. Charles for set up. Mary 12- 2:00 pm; Glow in the Dark bracelets and necklaces were ordered (budget \$59.97).
- VI. October 8th Boy Scouts Troop 85 – Identifying trees and plants in the 8 Acre Woods; Index Card will be placed in plastic bags and tied around the trees/plants for identification.
- VII. Polystyrene Day – Saturday October 14, 2023 (Rain date October 21, 2023) Check for scout volunteers. Flyers and press release distributed. Nixle and social media; Traffic Control at Hawthorne Pool Complex Parking lot. Lisa doing the Social Media. Boy Scouts are coming to help. Pat sending out e-mail for Volunteers.
- VIII. Hawthorne Green Map – Proposed Presentation Dates
- a. Council Meeting – Wednesday October 18, 2023 – Boro Hall, Library, and Potential St. Anthony’s School & Hawthorne Gospel Church Mary contact Hawthorne Christian Academy and St. Anthony’s. Sister Mary Jackson confirmed attendance at Council Meeting.
 - b. Hawthorne BOE Meeting – Tuesday October 17, 2023
- IX. Update on Issues and Commissioners Concerns
- a. Rita will prepare the Kids Newsletter for November when she returns from vacation.

**Virtual Meeting Hawthorne Environmental Commission
Thursday October 12, 2023 at 7:30 pm**