



MINUTES MARCH 6, 2014

Monthly Meeting
Hammonton Town Hall

Green Committee Members:

Ryan Entress, Nancy Fonte, Amy Menzel, Kerri Patton, Lisa Puentes, Dan Bachalis

Old Business:

1. **Egg Harbor Road Clean Up** will be held Sunday March 9, 10 am
2. **Hammonton Lake Clean Up** will be held Saturday, March 29 9:30 am
3. **Sustainable Jersey for Schools** – Ryan will look at ways to introduce this information to the school administration. He will include Gina and Linda Esposito.
4. **2014 Eye Opening Film and Lecture Series** update:
 - a. May 24 – Native Plant Garden at Eagle Theatre
This is memorial day weekend, Nancy will check with Eagle for other options
 - b. “Fierce Green Fire” to be shown in conjunction with Go Green Galloway on Earth Day (April 22). Nancy is confirming – to be shown at Stockton’s Kramer Hall
 - c. End of Summer – “Fresh” Local Food Movement
 - d. Fall: Cinemability, Professor Lydia Fecteau and local official on accessibility

Due to performance schedule, Eagle Theatre has limited availability (May, June and last 2 weeks of December). Kramer Hall and other venues are being investigated
5. **Earth Day at ACUA** Sun. April 27 10-4 – please sign up to staff this event!
6. **Bike Rack update** – Getting close to decision on design, seeking American manufacturer for design similar to this:
<http://www.frontyardcompany.co.uk/products/plantlock.html>
7. **Green Day** – Susan and Dan met with Cassie Iacovelli, Mary Gillespie and Carol Orsi and developed a plan to work together on publicizing Green Day. All three events will be listed on one poster, and 4 press releases are planned (one for each event: Recycling Central, Community Wide Yard Sales, Green Day, plus one for all)

New Business

1. **Website** – set date for meeting, Sara’s house -Monday, March 17, 7 pm
2. **Sharing documents online:** Kerri will resend link for Google Docs site where we can post and share information (calendar of events, planning documents, etc.)
3. **Future Clean Ups;** dates were set for May 18, Sept 20 and Nov. 16
4. **Community Garden** – while we are awaiting news on grant applications, we need to do outreach to determine interest.
6. **Sustainable Jersey** – ongoing recertification effort will continue with monthly meetings on the third Monday of every month at Amy’s house (starting April 21)
7. **Sustainable Jersey Grants** – Hammonton is one of 8 towns to receive a \$10,000 grant to support town rebate program for high efficiency appliances that save water.
8. **Boutique Week** – Green Committee invited to participate in Boutique Week (April 21-26). Amy is contacting Hammonton Arts Center to ask about partnering for a “make a bag” craft and to possibly show a couple short films/TED Talks that relate to the “think Global, act local” theme. Will be presented to the HAC board for approval 3/27
9. **Survey** – committee members are asked to complete a quick survey to determine areas of interest and skills they may have to help support the Green Committee’s work.
10. **Third Thursdays:** April and May offer good opportunities to link with theme; April – Garden Party and May, Retro theme. Will need volunteers to staff the table!
11. **Downtown Market** – June through August, a great opportunity for outreach/education. Volunteers and ideas needed!

