



Minutes – April 4, 2016 - Monthly Meeting Hammonton Town Hall

Green Committee Members:

Nick Berenato Jeanette DePiero Ryan Entress Mica McCullough
 Amy Menzel Linda Esposito Kerri Patton Nick Polito Sara Verrillo

Friends of the Green Committee & Guests: Ellie Gibson, Dan Bachalis

1. **Community Garden meeting recap:** work party on Saturday, April 9 to construct wooden beds; 33 beds are currently reserved; Seeking experienced gardeners to give presentations; garden talks & kids workshops being prepared; EcoSoil and sign coming soon
2. **Events:**
 - a. **EOFLS** – Recap of Ted Talk/Seed Swap - no new topic yet
 - b. **Egg Harbor Rd. Cleanup** – Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m. - cancelled due to rain
 - c. **Green Drinks** – Thursday, May 5 at Three 3's at 7
 - d. **Downtown Cleanup** – Saturday, April 16 at 9 a.m. Historic Train Station
 - e. **ACUA Earth Day** – Sunday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Courtney will volunteer and make t-shirt bags
3. **Plastic Bag Reduction/Recycling** – bins still at library and First United Methodist Church - bench coming soon
4. **Sustainable Jersey Recertification:** Next meeting Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Town Hall
 - a. Boutique Week (April 16-23) - Linda and Mica to volunteer at table
5. **Sustainable Jersey for Schools** - any update? Not this month.
6. **Green Day Update** – 10 vendors signed up online. Sara will get forms for committee to distribute.
7. **Composters/Rain Barrels Available** - \$60 each must have a number of barrels reserved. Could possibly coordinate with other towns
8. **Open Floor** – Creative Hammonton Day 2 April 12; Mica discussed Farmers Workshop possibly June 6,7 or June 20, 22; Dan reminded us to think of ways to tie in sesquicentennial to Green Day.