



Minutes – March 7, 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: Dan, Barbara, Ellie, Gordon, Courtney

1. Community Garden meeting recap - raised beds will be constructed, gardening can begin April 23
2. Events:
 - a. EOFLS – From Forrest to Farm **Thursday, March 10**, 6:30 p.m. at Stockton Kramer Hall
 - b. Hammonton Lake Cleanup – **Saturday, March 19** at 10 a.m.
 - c. “The Power of Public Engagement” – **Wednesday, March 16** at 6 p.m. at The Gourmet
 - d. Egg Harbor Rd. Clean up – Cleaned more than 15 bags of trash off the road on February 28! Sign will be repaired. Next one is **Saturday, April 9** at 10 a.m.
 - e. Green Drinks – February recap. Absecon will host **April 1** at Riffici’s - (Three 3s **April 28**)
 - f. Downtown Cleanup – **Saturday, April 16** at 9 a.m. Historic Train Station
 - g. ACUA Earth Day – **Sunday, April 24** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. volunteers?
3. Sustainable Jersey Recertification: Next meeting **Monday, March 21** at 7 p.m. Town Hall
 - a. New Actions Include (Form a Creative Team, Buy Local Campaign, Prescription Drop-Off) - bike paths were discussed
4. Schools - Recycling & Sustainable Jersey for Schools – will be on an upcoming board meeting agenda
5. Plastic Bag Reduction/Recycling – Bench being produced, should have shipping date soon
6. Green Day Festival – **Sunday, September 18** – Website form now online. Email sent to past vendors. Will have combined Sustainable Jersey/Green Day meeting on **Monday, March 21** at 7 p.m. Town Hall.

7. Open Floor – Creative NJ day 2 coming April 12; Ellie asked if we can add a newsletter signups to website; Jeanette mentioned that we should start thinking of art project to do with art center for Green Day; Dan suggested we think of ways to tie in Sesquicentennial into Green Day; Lind suggested we also cleanup highly littered area of Bellevue Avenue in addition to our adopted road.; Mica discussed SJ Land and Water Trust Farmers’ workshop.