

Minutes – July 11, 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 Bachalis, Nancy Fonte

1. **Community Garden:**
 - a. **Garden Events:** Children's Garden Workshops - July 20, 25, 31 + Work Day on July 30 + Garden Talk on July 19 with Chef Matt from ACCC
2. **Upcoming GC Events:**
 - a. **Green Drinks – Thursday, August 25** at Smithville Inn
 - b. **EOFLS – Call of Life - Thursday, July 28 @** Stockton at 6:30
 - c. **National Night Out** - August 5 - 6-9 p.m. - Volunteers: Going to ask those not present at meeting
 - d. Neighborhood Cleanup Day - early October
3. **Plastic Bag Reduction/Recycling** – Reusable bag giveaways at Baglianis Saturday, July 23 from 9 to 1. Volunteers: Sara, Linda
4. **Sustainable Jersey Recertification:** no update at this time.
5. **Green Day Update** – 27 vendors; no sponsors
 - a. Bottle cap craft with Arts Center update - will purchase materials and have for August 1
 - b. **Need Sponsors** - No from SJG, Mothers Club Only Vending - No response from AtlantiCare, Kramer, Universal,
 - i. Sara to contact ARH, Susan from ACE and Follow up with SJG as well as area banks and organic farms
 - ii. Dan to reach out for NJM contact
 - iii. Linda to contact Universal and Donio's Produce
 - c. **Workshops:** Project BioEyes from UPenn, Jeanette with Terrariums - Sara to reach out to Kitchen 19
 - d. **Entertainment** - No word from Robin

6. Open Floor –

1. A. Walker Apiaries
2. Greyhound Friends of NJ
3. The Humane League
4. South Jersey Animal Advocates
5. GMO Free NJ
6. New Jersey Water Association
7. Atlantic County Parks
8. Animal Rights Activists of New Jersey, Inc.
9. Atlantic County Council for Young Children/Robins Nest, Inc.
10. Rosa de Oro (Food Vendor)
11. SolarCity
12. JRs Hot Dogs (Food Vendor)
13. Arbonne International
14. Oakhill Alpacas, LLC
15. Atlantic County Parks
16. Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association
17. The Humane League
18. Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge
19. South Jersey Gas
20. Alfreea
21. MainStreet Hammonton
22. Surfrider Foundation, South Jersey Chapter
23. ANJEC
24. Tacos Al Carbon (FOOD)
25. Shirley Sews
26. East River Mining *
27. Mid-Atlantic Water Proofing