



Minutes – June 6, 2016 - Monthly Meeting Hammonton Town Hall

Green Committee Members:

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

1. **Community Garden:**
 - a. **Garden Events:** Children's Garden Workshops - June 12, 20, 27 (promotion help?) Include in E-Blast
2. **Upcoming GC Events:**
 - a. **Green Drinks – Thursday, June 23** at Leatherhead Pub
 - b. **EOFLS** – Call of Life potential next film - no update
 - c. **Egg Harbor Rd. Cleanup** – waiting until fall
 - d. **National Night Out** - August 5 - 6-9 p.m.
3. **Plastic Bag Reduction/Recycling** – bench delivery mid-June - press release when delivered to thank partners - Schedule reusable bag giveaways at ShopRite, Baglianis, Inferrera's - Bagliani's - Saturday July 23 from 9 to 1
4. **Sustainable Jersey Recertification:** DONE (for now :)) no meeting this month.
5. **Green Day Update** – 15 vendors; no sponsors yet
 - a. Sesquicentennial/Green Day ideas?
 - b. Bottle cap craft with Arts Center update - need 4x8 weather-proof plywood, white paint for sealant, 2 - 4x4 8 ft. by August 1. Needs to be painted white.
 - c. Will send out sponsor letters and email reminder to potential vendors
6. **New Ideas:**
 - a. Cork Recycling - <http://recork.org/#get-involved> - Annatas, Wineries
 - b. Neighborhood Cleanup Day - Mother's Club/Schools, October 1 or 8
 - c. Promote Buy Local with Chamber of Commerce/Downtown
 - d. Promote Green Business Recognition Program - order window sticker or other item to recognize businesses - tie in with Chamber of Commerce
7. **Open Floor** – We discussed the potential to beautify public properties like the Skinner property, providing train shuttles to other events in town.