



Minutes – May 2, 2016 - Monthly Meeting Hammonton Town Hall

Green Committee Members:

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

Friends of the Green Committee & Guests: Nancy Fonte

1. **Community Garden update:** kids workshops on website; update website to reflect that all available beds are taken; Potluck will be August 14 at 5 p.m.
2. **Upcoming Events:**
 - a. **RECAP:** Boutique Week, ACUA Earth Day
 - b. **Green Drinks – Thursday, May 5** at Three 3's at 7 - Sara to send out newsletter and create FB event
 - c. **EOFLS** – early June @ Stockton - call of life or bee movie - September movie will be Paper tigers about toxic stress in kids and school gardens - December True Cost maybe in conjunction with clothing swap
 - d. **Egg Harbor Rd. Cleanup** – Sunday, May 15 @ 10 a.m.
3. **Plastic Bag Reduction/Recycling** – bench delivery? Should be arriving within the next few weeks. When it does, we should write a press release thanking participating collecton spots.
4. **Sustainable Jersey Recertification:** Next meeting **Monday, May 16** at 7 p.m. Town Hall - see updated list of actions
5. **Sustainable Jersey for Schools** - any update? Nothing yet
6. **Green Day Update** – 12 vendors signed up online (A. Walker Apiaries Honey, Greyhound Friends of NJ, The Humane League, South Jersey Animal Advocates, GMO Free NJ, NJ Water Association, Atlantic County Parks, Animal Rights Activists of NJ, Atlantic COunty Council for Young Children/Robins Nest, Rosa de Ora, Solar City)
 - a. Will send a reminder email to potential vendors
 - b. Will contact potential sponsors in June
 - c. Jeanette will speak to Annette at Arts Center about potential craft piece involving bottle caps - they could design, kids would place bottle cap pieces
7. **Composters/Rain Barrels Available** - are we going to move forward with this? No. We didn't get a lot of feedback so will hold off on this.
8. **Open Floor** – Linda will review if we should adopt NJ Transit station for cleanup; idea to create a magnet for a giveaway