



## Minutes June 2 - Monthly Meeting Hammonton Town Hall

### Green Committee Members:

Nick Berenato     Susan Coan     Gina DiMeglio     Ryan Entress     Nancy Fonte  
 Amy Menzel     Edwin Negroni     Kerri Patton     Lisa Puentes     Sara Verrillo

Friends of the Green Committee: Barbara Bachalis

### Other Guests:

### Old Business:

1. Google Docs, Website & Digital Communication:
  - a. Sara will do another Newsletter for upcoming events
  - b. Sara will send out the Green Day vendor list and assign all of the GC members to follow up with the vendors.
2. 2014 Eye Opening Film and Lecture Series:
  - a. Amy reported that the May 31–Eagle Theatre TED talks on gardens with Master Gardeners – was great!
  - b. On Wed, June 25 – Genetic Roulette with Barbara Thomas, GMO Free NJ; Barbara will prepare a news release to publicize
  - c. Fall: **Date TBD** for Cinemability, Professor Lydia Fecteau and local official on accessibility;
  - d. Important! - Eagle Theater offered to promote our entire 2015's schedule: Four Events: Building Healthy Communities partnership with AtlantiCare ; Water Conservation – possibly Water Blues Green Solutions; Reusable Bag Education (a couple of TED talks) ; Education for Sustainability “Ingredients” about the local food movement.
  - e. Nancy will finalize and get schedule to Eagle Theater
  - f. Suggestion - for plastic bag film and lecture – collect plastic bags; possibly use GC funds to purchase reusable bags to give away and/or promote reusable bags with local merchants.
3. Third Thursday May 15 – Retro Theme - thanks everyone!!
4. Sustainable Jersey – review summary of actions! **Next recertification meeting 6/16, 7:30 pm Amy's**
  - a. Amy handed out the master action tracking plan and asked us to look at all the projects/initiatives and identify projects that we would be interested in taking the lead on or getting involved.
5. Green Day Planning – recap on progress - **next meeting date 6/23, 7:30 pm at Susan's**  
**Update:** Sara reported that we sent out 76 invitations; approx..

6. Amy and Sara participated in the Hammonton Chamber Event on Tues, May 20; Sara created a Green Business Check-list that John Runfola offered to hand out at the next monthly Hammonton Chamber meeting.

#### New Business

1. Clean Communities Dinner, Tuesday June 3 – seats available!!
2. Adopt-a-Road- Amy noted that Hammonton has numerous County roads that have not been adopted; Both Ryan and Gina offered to look at adopting a road for the High School and Middle School.
3. Atlanticare –Amy reported that AtlanticCare put in an application for Aetna Foundation Grant for healthy food preparation.
4. Community Garden – planning for future – Amy suggested we meet one day in June to start planning; **Planning meeting set for June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Town Hall.**
5. **Donated trees** – Amy stated that we need date and location for giveaway of the remaining trees. Suggested that we give trees away at a community event - idea: let's give out at the Hammonton Lake Park - Gina will research dates; Susan will give out trees at the Hammonton Cancer Walk on June 7th; Gina offered to give out trees at the Hammonton Methodist Church//Presbyterian//Baptist Church; Mother's Club- Susan;
3. **Green Drinks** - Amy reported that there will be a **June 18 event 6-8 pm Obidiah's Marmora** – Sustainable Jersey Hub – Atlantic & Cape May Counties; need to RSVP to Sustainable Jersey event link.
4. **Other Summer events:** Do we want to have a presence at the Blueberry Festival or the Mt. Carmel festival? Consensus is not to have a presence there.
5. **Promotional items:** What do we want to order? What are the ideas: shopping bags? Rulers? Shower Timers? Order soon to have on hand for Green Day and other events. Kerri will do some research.
6. Open Floor – ideas, suggestions

NEXT Meeting : Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM