

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM
May 10, 2018 at Hopewell Municipal Building

APRIL MINUTES – Thanks, Carol!

Correspondence: Joann shared a thank you note from the library thanking her for the green product talk. Can reuse this program in the future. Carol recommended the Think Dirty app for your phone. Just scan the product barcode while shopping and Think Dirty will give you easy-to-understand info on the product, its ingredients and shop cleaner options!

<https://www.thinkdirtyapp.com/>

Joann contacted Compost Man about his farm, his landscape business and his composting pick-up business. He contracts with local restaurants. We look forward to future conversations.

RECYCLING (Carol, Scott)

~ Pennington Farmers Mkt: recycling dates 6/30, 7/28, 8/25, 9/25, 10/27 Help is needed!

~ collecting batteries? Scott to check

Carol showed a plastic bowl with was a #7 PLA which is BPI Certified compostable in specific facilities, **not** in our home compost and **not** in recycling. Eco Products link for more information is <https://www.ecoproductsstore.com/faq.html> and information on #7 PLA is at <https://mcgillcompost.com/biodegradable-plastic-compostable-plastic>

PENNINGTON DAY (All)

~ sharing with Pennington Environmental Commission - updated game wheel returning!

~ staffing - **Need volunteers to work our booth!**

~ food waste / solar energy / visioning

WEBSITE UPDATES (Scott)

Coming soon - an "ABOUT US" tab with Green Team meeting dates and minutes

Info will be included on our NO IDLING program

Local farmers markets will be listed in the Agriculture section

OTHER

~ Hopewell Township Chestnut Planting Project - a new hybrid tree!

~ Hopewell Harvest Fair "Green Coordinator" - Scott will be our liaison (Thanks, Scott!)

~ Pennington Day Grant Request - our request was denied

~ Summer Meeting Schedule - no meeting in July, potluck in August

UPCOMING EVENTS - Need help staffing each event!

May 19: Pennington Day 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

6/30, 7/28, 8/25, 9/25, 10/27 Recycling Collections at Pennington Farmers Market 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Sept 22: Hopewell Harvest Fair 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.