

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

October 11, 2018 at Pennington Boro Hall Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joann Held, Margret van Vuuren, Scott Fulmer, Carol Meyer

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FLU CLINICS - Joann had a Green Team table and spoke with many people after getting flu shots. Well organized and people were receptive to recycling tips

RECYCLING

- ~ Styrofoam - had 130+ cars and Toll Gate site worked well, next: 2-2-19 and 9-7-19
Location / Truck / Visit to Princeton Moulding - will ask for \$2 donations
Scott to put styrofoam information on the website
- ~ Paper Shredding
In the Spring? Shredding & Stuff-the-truck event (ReStore), Sat., 4/27/19 tentative
- ~ Habitat for Humanity ReStore

RECYCLING

*** Message from Soltara *** found on Pennington Boro [website](#). Soltara covers Mercer County except for 2 boroughs

Joann to converse with Pennington Boro to see how they are addressing this

AND MORE RECYCLING

Mercer County Sustainability Coalition

- ~ Recycling Compliance Education Committee - Margret, Scott and Carol all interested
Margret shared 2 excellent videos 1.) Why your recyclables might have no place to go
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/why-your-recyclables-might-have-no-place-to-go>
2.) Do not put plastic bags in your recycling
https://www.facebook.com/newshour/videos/665380457180350/?mc_cid=af64476f17&mc_eid=ed974aba91

HOPEWELL HARVEST FAIR

- ~ Buy Recycled Pitch - people were interested but aisles were narrow
- ~ Requesting Recycling Racks from Mercer County
- ~ Greening Your Green Fair - Scott thinks giveaways s/be made with recycled materials

WEBSITE UPDATES (Scott) Will meet with Joann in next few weeks to review updates

OTHER

- ~ Energy Issues? Rethink Energy NJ building awareness of where our energy comes from
<https://rethinkenergynj.org/>
- ~ Pennington Env Commission "No Plastic Bags in Recycling" Campaign

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 27: Recycling at the Pennington Farmers Market - Margret, Joann, Molly

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 8, 2018 - Hopewell Township Municipal Building