

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM
June 13, 2019 at Pennington Borough Hall
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joann Held, Carol Meyer, Scott Fulmer, Rex Parker, Margret van Vuuren, Paul Kinney (new member representing Hopewell Township)

PENNINGTON BOROUGH CERTIFICATION (Joann)
~ First Submittal Complete

PENNINGTON DAY ~ Location and booth set-up all worked well
Thank you, Margret, for your leadership for the entire event!

RECYCLING (Margret, Carol, Joann)
~ Recycling at Pennington Farmers Market
& Education Opportunities
Staffing for June 29 – Joann reaching out to Friends
~ Stuff the Truck – Sept. 7 – reviewed the RESTORE promotional pieces for distribution soon
Scott and Paul gave a brief report of the May 21 Hopewell Twp Env Comm meeting with guest, Dan Napoleon. More work needs to be done in educating residents on not putting recycles in plastic bags.

SOURLAND MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL (Joann)
Best Practices Poster – comments and additions were made
Still need volunteers for the environmental piece of the festival.
Contact Joann if you can volunteer with Joann from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Here is the festival link <http://sourlandmountainfest.com/>

WEBSITE UPDATES (Scott)
~ Content Suggestions
~ Act Now Page
Do we need a Green Team Instagram page? We will ponder this

idea and its commitment

MISCELLANEOUS

~ Paul Kiss Resignation – Thanks Paul for all your work and welcome to the Friends of the Green Team!

~ Skipping July Meeting – “Gone Fishing”

~ Science Fair Project – Joann to work with Stony Brook Elementary students with their project

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 22, 3pm to 10pm: Sourland Mountain Festival

June 29, 9-1: Recycling Collection at Pennington Farmers Market

August 3 & 4: 4H Fair at Howell Farm (Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10a-4pm)

August 8, 7:30 pm: Green Team Meeting at Hopewell Borough Hall

Sept 7, 12-3: Styrofoam, Shredding & RESTORE at Toll Gate Grammar in Pennington

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 8, 2019 – Hopewell Borough

BEST PRACTICES FOR GREEN LIVING

1. Say no to single use plastics,
especially plastic bags, straws and water bottles.
Take your own reusable canvas bags to the store.
2. Use less energy
Get a Home Energy Public
Purchase Renewable Energy
Install Solar Panels on your Home
3. Make your yard River-Friendly and Pollinator-Friendly.
4. Compost your organic waste.

5. Drive your car less: walk, bike, carpool, use mass transit.
Buy an energy efficient or electric vehicle.

7. Eat locally produced food.
Eat less meat.
Reduce food waste.

8. Shop right in town, instead of traveling a long way to the mall.
Buy less stuff and reuse what you have

9. Install point of use water heaters and low flow shower heads.