

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

May 14, 2020 via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: J. Held, C. Meyer, S. Fulmer, P. Kinney, M. van Vuuren, R. Kennedy

CERTIFICATION UPDATE - S. Jersey extended certification period. H. Twnshp has another year, but L. Weber has left her position. P. Boro did adopt the plastic bag ordinance but it will first go through the education phase. ECs will enforce it.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

- ~ Sustainable Jersey Grant Application awarded!
- ~ Zero Waste Boxes - will purchase boxes for alkaline batteries, pens & pencils & markers, athletic balls (Carol to check on purchasing)
- ~ Pennington Farmers Market 6-27 Ribbon Cutting for Zero Waste Boxes
 - #5 Plastics (Carol to double check w/ Whole Foods)
 - TREX Plastic Film (yes, Stop & Shop still accepting plastic film)
 - CDs, Corks, Dental Care Products, Brita Filters, Button Batteries
- ~ [Burlington County Recycling Facility Video](#) (15 minute video)

WEBSITE (Scott)

- ~ Virtual Pennington Day - decided to have a 2-hour live webchat for Pennington Day from Noon-2 p.m. Joann to distribute Zoom link. Send Scott updates and he will update GT website.
- ~ Blog? Think about for the next mtg. What would this look like? Cross-ref on Facebook page? Widget on website? Scott to set up a spreadsheet for a list of website ideas. New theme?

[SUSTAINABLE JERSEY VIRTUAL SUMMIT](#) - view all the talks!

Joann's favorites: Bergen Cty styrofoam, Amplifying Sustainability News, Energy Actions

PENNINGTON FARMERS MARKET: Social Distancing Edition

Tips for touch-free shopping

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6: Pennington Farmers Market Opening Day

June 27: Collect Recycled Material at PFM?

Sept 12?: Styrofoam Collection at Hopewell Borough Hall 12-3

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 11, 2020