

**HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM**  
**May 12, 2022 via Zoom Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: J. Held, C. Meyer, S. Fulmer, P. Stahlin, K. Haren, C. Kelly,  
R. Parker,

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN WEEK et seq – what we learned

- Decarbonizing your Home (April 24) 20 in attendance and 30+ views
- Repair Café (April 23) low attendance. Scott will add repair resources to the website, ex. appliances, typewriters, tailors, etc. in HV. Discussion about doing a mini repair cafe at the PFM during either our recycle day or a community day. Take a survey (clipboard) asking what people want to have repaired.
- Green Get-Together April 30 at Lawrence High School 10-2 - went well, small attendance, posters were eye-catching.

ENERGY ISSUES (Rex) [Energy Sage](#) is still a thriving company. Rex on a call this morning with a new representative. Either homeowner solar or community solar choices. Community Solar - making better connections in communities. Contracts on specific solar projects. Per a HVGT member there is no capacity at the moment, and they could not open an account. Homeowners can follow Energy Sage to see what projects are opening for subscriptions. NJ state with the most solar panels per square mile! Also, we should promote solar home generators with lithium battery backup.

PENNINGTON DAY: May 21, 10-4 pm Joann to make sure our handouts will be on the HVGT website. This is a rain or shine event!

- Topics:
  - Decarbonize Your Home
  - Terra Pretta Composting
  - Recycling Flyer
  - Reusable Bags - will direct people to FoHVOS
- Staffing - Let Joann know if you can work a shift

REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE – Loose Ends

~ Styrofoam: Mobile Densifier at <https://styroamerica.com>  
Submitted a form expressing interest

~ Metals Recycling: Langhorne Scrap Metal, Sims, et al - initially Sims was excited about helping us out, giving us a container for a collection, but lately Sims has not been in communication. 6 I Metals in PA is another company. Kim will research more options. Joann to check with Pennington Borough as to who they use for metal recycling.

WEBSITE Scott was busy adding current content to the website, including the [Decarbonize your Home Resources](#). Our website is a valuable resource!  
New Host - nothing to report at this time.

RESIDENTIAL FLOODING: Best Management Practices – nothing to report

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21: Pennington Day 10-4

May 28: Pennington Farmers Market Opening Day

**Green Team Collection Saturdays June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29  
from 9 am - 1 pm, Rosedale Mills, 101 Route 31 N, Pennington.**

**Summer Green Team Meetings:** June 9 will now be held on June 2, we will  
SKIP July 14, Aug 11 (need to talk about Hopewell Harvest Fair) , Sept. 8  
Sept. 17 - [Hopewell Harvest Fair](#)