

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

September 8, 2022 via Zoom Meeting Minutes

In attendance: J. Held, C. Meyer, S. Fulmer (SF), P. Kinney (PK), L. Croucher, Bob & Gerry

HOPEWELL HARVEST FAIR: September 17 from 10am-4pm

- Water Stations - will tap GT booth workers to help with water stations
- Recycling
- Booth Activity: Decarbonize Your Home (will use posters from Penn. Day). Need an activity. Ideas: clipboard w/ survey questions, insulation samples, smart bulbs (PK), kilowatt meter (SF)... start with demonstrating easy steps.
 - Energy Efficiency (Audits; Kill-a-watt meter)
 - Electrification (Home & Vehicles)
 - Renewable Energy (EnergySage; Community Solar)

REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE – Loose Ends

- Pennington Farmers Market Feedback & Staffing - reviewed comments from August collection

WEBSITE (Scott)

- Put together a new HVGT Electric Vehicle webpage that would give new information (ex. NJDEP local info by putting in your zip code, quoted from electric car owners, rebate info, battery info, incentives (ex. mileage, income), FAQs). Link to Sustainable Princeton electric vehicle page: <https://www.sustainableprinceton.org/transportation/go-electric/>
- PFAS in Water - how concerned should we be? Paul to bring up at the EC meeting.

COMMUNITY SOLAR

- Municipal Resolutions of Support for Community Solar - ECs to give their assessment? Joann to circulate sample resolution to Paul & Rex (ECs).
- Grant Opportunity from Landscape Solar. Could be used for metal recycling collection or styrofoam densifier rental. Partner with another non-profit?

RESIDENTIAL FLOODING: Best Management Practices – safety and environmental impact, as well as green infrastructure impact.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 24, Oct 29: Recycling at Pennington Farmers Market

Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8: Green Team Meetings at 7:30pm via Zoom

Sept 17: Hopewell Harvest Fair 10am-4pm

Oct 11-14: ANJEC Congress