

# HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

November 10, 2022 via Zoom Meeting Minutes

In attendance: J. Held, L. Croucher, S. Fulmer, M. van Vuuren, R. Parker, Kim, C. Meyer

## REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE

- Pennington Farmers Market Statistics & Plans for next year

Recyclables Collected at the Pennington Farmers Market 2022

Date 2022	Dental Products (lbs)	Brita Filters (lbs)	Razors (lbs)	Athletic Balls (lbs)	Button Batteries	Phones, etc	Corks (lbs)	Flower Pots (lbs)	
25-Jun	15	5	1	5	2	4	18	35	
30-Jul	13	3	1	1	0	8	10	40	
29-Aug	14	1	1	1	0	2	5	33	
24-Sep	3	4	1	0	1	0	2	50	
29-Oct	12	13	1	6	2	3	7	134	
	57	26	5	13	5	17	42	292	Total:457

- Other Recycling Projects - some ideas are styrofoam collection (possible air pollution when using densifiers) and Princeton Moulding is still accepting bulk material, metal recycling still an idea (no charge for bin, possibly need upfront money), Pennington boro and HT cooperating with the county for joint recycling. Trying to get different dates for collections from Feb. and Sept. to spring and late fall.

PRIORITIES FOR 2023 - talked about 2022 goals that were met and opportunities for the future. Challenge to get traction with our ideas and goals to reach a larger audience. Idea to get administrators from each municipality at the same table with GT members for greater engagement and more active partnership.

Sustainable Together And Resilient (STAR) NEIGHBORHOODS? - examples of neighborhoods could be a swim club, or a school. Princeton has rolled out this program.

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Eliminate Waste & Pollution
- Circulate Products & Materials
- Regenerate Nature

## WEBSITE (Scott)

## COMMUNITY SOLAR

- Municipal Resolutions of Support – not yet
- Grant Opportunity??

RESIDENTIAL FLOODING: Best Management Practices – nothing to report

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 8: Green Team Meetings at 7:30 pm - No meeting! Taking a holiday break.!

Next Meeting: Jan. 12: Green Team Meeting at 7:30 pm via Zoom will finalize goals.