

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM  
September 13, 2018 at Hopewell Township Mun. Bldg  
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joann Held, Scott Fulmer, Carol Meyer, Heidi Wilenius

**NEW LOGO**

~ Roll Out at Harvest Fair? Joann to see if t-shirts can be made - very tight time frame

**STYROFOAM COLLECTION & PAPER SHREDDING** - held in front of Toll Gate Grammar

- ~ Staffing - Volunteers in place,
- ~ Truck - 20' UHaul rental pick up on Fri. and return truck after drop-off Sat. evening.
- ~ Handouts - copies will be made and distributed

**HOPEWELL HARVEST FAIR** -

- ~ Staffing - Joann to put out a call for more volunteers, Scott and Margret to set up
- ~ Buy Recycled - items gathered that were made from recycled materials
- ~ Reuse

Heidi highlighted the organization of the HHF, gave us the program booklet, and discussed the need for volunteers at the water bottle filling station, and the garbage dumpster. Links to [running a zero waste event](#) discussed as well as tips to greening your event (see page 2 of these meeting minutes).

**WEBSITE UPDATES** - Scott will incorporate the new logo in the website and work with Joann on some updates

**OTHER**

- ~ Hopewell Township Flu Clinics
- ~ Plugging in an Electric Car
- ~ Other Energy Issues
- ~ Pennington Env Commission "No Plastic Bags in Recycling" Campaign
- ~ Stuff the Truck Event - possible Spring 2019

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 15: Styrofoam & Shredding at Tollgate Grammar School 12-3

Sept 22: Hopewell Harvest Fair 10-4

Sept 29: Recycling Collection at Pennington Farmers Market 9-1

Oct 2 & 3: Hopewell Township Flu Clinics - green team to talk with people waiting for flu shots

Oct 2, 9-10:30am, Hopewell Valley Senior Center

Oct 2, 11:30-1, Pennington Point Community Center

Oct 3, 10:30-12, Wellington Manor Community Center

Oct 3, 1:30-2:30, Hopewell Gardens Community Room

**NEXT MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2018 - PENNINGTON BORO HALL**

## Spotlight: What NJ towns are doing Maplewood

In addition to educating the community about climate change and ways that residents can help to implement Maplewood's Environmental Action plan, the town hosts a fair that reflects responsible environmental practices, such as carbon-neutrality, zero waste plans, alternative transportation for the event, and green vendors. Event activities have included test-driving hybrid and clean diesel vehicles, environmental games and crafts, workshops on composting, energy efficiency, and low-impact landscaping, an organic local food cooking demonstration, and bicycle safety training class. A solar powered trailer was even used to provide electricity for the event.

## Resources

### Carbon Offset Calculator

<http://www.terrapass.com/event-carbon-calculator/>

### University of North Carolina Green Events

<http://facilities.unc.edu/operations/building-services/waste-reduction/campus-recycling/green-events/>

### EPA Green Meetings

<https://www.epa.gov/p2/green-meetings>

EPA It's Easy Being Green! A Guide to Planning and Conducting Environmentally Aware Meetings and Events.

<http://www.epa.gov/osw/wycd/grn-mtgs/gm-bklt.pdf>

### Green Event Planning Guide

[http://eab.as.ucsb.edu/files/2012/04/ucsb\\_sustainabilityguide.pdf](http://eab.as.ucsb.edu/files/2012/04/ucsb_sustainabilityguide.pdf)

### The Icarus Foundation Green Events Planning

<http://ecoclub.com/library/epapers/15.pdf>

### United Nations Development Program: Guidelines for Event Greening

<http://www.energyandenvironment.undp.org/undp/index.cfm?DocumentID=5185&module=Library&page=Document>

### Sustainable Communities Network's "How to Plan a Sustainable Event" guide

<http://www.sustainable.org/information/susevent.html>

### Sustainable Travel International Green Events

<http://sustainabletravel.org/get-involved/>

### Zero Waste Events

<http://www.ecocycle.org/zerowaste/aroundtheworld>