

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM
January 9, 2020
Hopewell Township Municipal Building
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joann H., Margret V., Carol M., Scott F., Rex P., Paul, Joe L.

ENERGY ISSUES

~ Direct Install Videos with MCSC (Joann, Scott) - 6-8 videos from each community coming soon! Scott and Joann have reached out to local businesses using Direct Install. Here is the link <https://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install>

~ Carbon Footprint Calculators (Rex) Please use the calculators and see which ones are easiest to use and give the best information.

~ Sustainable Jersey Grant Opportunity (Submission Deadline Feb 14) Carol M. to work on this grant application along with Joann H.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

~ *Styrofoam (Joann) Feb. event cancelled due to logistical issues, press release:*

The Hopewell Valley Green Team winter Styrofoam collection drive scheduled for February 1, 2020, will not be taking place due to logistical issues. A collection event is planned for September 12. Stay tuned!

If you have more Styrofoam than you can store for the next several months, you might consider taking it to Princeton Moulding on your own. Princeton Moulding - 76 Fourth Street, Somerville, NJ - is the place where the Green Team takes the styrofoam that we collect. They are happy to take deliveries from the public, but strongly recommend that you call first (908-291-1180) to make sure that they are open, since their hours can be sporadic.

~ Other Recycling Updates (Margret, Carol) *The Hunt House Barn and the Tulpehaking Nature Center have collection bins for the public to drop off 'hard-to-recycle' plastic film (clean and dry only); items like bread bags, grocery bags, dry cleaner bags and more through TRES.*

OUTREACH (Scott)

~ Website Scott showed us website data through Monster insights yr-end review

~ Facebook

MERCER GREEN FEST

~ Theme: Clean & Healthy Water - March 14 at Rider University - Water theme
Carol (can set up), Paul to help. Will need others to fill a shift 11-4.

CERTIFICATION

~ Hopewell Township Recertification Application Due June 2020
Planning Meeting Jan 17

MEETING DATES FOR 2020

Jan 9 (HT)	Feb 13 (PB)	Mar 12 (HT)	Apr 2(HB) [note date change]
May14 (HT)	Jun 11 (PB)	Jul 9(HT)	Aug 13 (HB)
Sep 10 (HT)	Oct 8 (PB)	Nov 12 (HT)	Dec 10 (HB)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1: ~~Styrofoam Collection at Tollgate Grammar School 12-3~~

March 24 14: Mercer Green Fest at Rider University 11am – 4pm

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

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 13, 2020 Pennington Boro Hall