

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM
March 11, 2021 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: J. Held, C. Meyer, S. Fulmer, M. van Vurren, L. Croucher, R. Parker, C. McKee, P. Stahlin, M. Pressel. B. Gooding

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

~ Styrofoam - Rex and others met with Courtney Peters-Manning and with George Snyder HT Public Works about ways HT can support our Styrofoam collection about holding (in out building behind public works building), staging the material during the collection at HT Public Works and arrange for Princeton Moulding to pick up the material soon after the collection + HT public works one employee. May be able to combine it with shredding. Joann and Rex will look at the site, then we will set up a call with Gary at P. Moulding.

~ 12 V Sealed Lead Acid Battery Question - recycle at Hazardous Waste event

~ Fast Fashion Newsletter - Joann will forward to us for possible posting on website

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN WEEK (April 18-24)

~ Live Green Hopewell Valley! Lots of films, panels and activities. A complete list of events after April 1.

Sat., April 24 / Staffing to pick up Green Living Kit (flyers, t-shirt bag pattern, maps, HH waste audit, seed packets, etc.), plus pick up a Bingo card and prizes and read our posters

9-10 Hopewell Borough Park

11-12 Woolsey Park (requested)

1-2 Kunkel Park

Bags: Contents, Sewing Scavenger Hunt: Cards, Signs, Prizes, donated clay pots

MERCER COUNTY GREENING TOGETHER (formerly MC Green Fest) April 24-30

~Zero Waste Virtual Event on April 26: 7 p.m. tentative time? Speakers, electric cars, zero waste, native plants/trees, etc. Different municipalities handling each day's topic. Need zero waste art!

Home Waste Audit

Plastic Free Life

Recycling Tune-up

Composting

Seeds to Sew Reusable Gift Bags

Break Out Session

iWarm EPA <https://www.epa.gov/warm/individual-waste-reduction-model-iwarm-tool>

WEBSITE Scott is adding events to the website as time permits and will reschedule the meeting with C. Bruestle & Joann.

OTHER?

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8: Green Team Meeting at 7:30 pm via Zoom

April 18-24: Hopewell Valley Green Week

April 24-30: Mercer County Greening Together (aka Green Fest)

May 13: Green Team Meeting at 7:30 pm via Zoom

May 15: Pennington Day cancelled!

May 17-21: NJ Sustainability Summit (hosted virtually by Sustainable Jersey)

<https://www.sustainablejersey.com/events/2021-sustainability-summit/>

June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 30: Pennington Farmers Market recycling days (9 am – 1 pm)