

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

June 10, 2021 via Zoom Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joann Held, Carol Meyer, Kim Haren, Lynne Croucher, Paul Kinney,
Scott Fulmer, Margret van Vurren, Rex Parker

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Pennington Farmers Market

Materials:

Staffing:

Delivery: Joann will first weigh all the material

Styrofoam collection on 9/11/2021: HT will let us use the “barn” behind the building, flexibility to store material short term. Joann, Rex and Carol to meet with Gary

Carol reported that we still have \$265 remaining on the recycling grant and we received an extension from Sustainable Jersey until 9/30/21. We would be short using it for styrofoam collection delivery. Scott had an idea for HVGT reusable bags. Joann to check if we have money coming in from HT or the boros.

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN WEEK & GREENING TOGETHER

How did it go?

Live Green Hopewell Valley! Feedback to have less events

Hand out remaining kits at PFM Recycling Events? Joann to see what date might be available for the GT to have a table for us to educate folks and give out the kits

Post our Lawn Signs at PFM Events?

Journey Toward Zero Waste Recording

HV ARTS COUNCIL: The Junkyard: An Upscale Art Exhibition at Woolsey Park

Zone 4: The Green Zone: informative and educational “green” displays by area environmental groups. Might be an opportunity for us to have a table and give out the kits. Perhaps we can be creative and upcycle materials for another use!

Fri, 7/23: 6-8 pm; Sat, 7/24: 11a-8 pm; Sun 7/25: 11a-6 pm

MEETING LOGISTICS

In Person vs Virtual. Check on local government office openings.

Summer Meeting Schedule, July 8 meeting is on, skipping Aug. 12 meeting (gone fishing)

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

~ Hopewell Township Requested a 1-year Certification Extension to 2022, George Snyder HT public works

~ Pennington Net Zero By 2035 Resolution

~ Pennington Garbage Can Recycling Project

WEBSITE (Scott) no new updates. Paul is working on circuit & outlet research for a possible article for the website. Scott will share the June newsletter produced by local students with an emphasis on how to spot Greenwashing.

OTHER? Andrew and Paul are still working on native plant grant “pocket gardens.” Good time to leverage with other local environmental groups.

Local composting company Terra Preta at <https://www.terrapreta.earth/> owner Dolph Geurds at 609-498-5221.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts Council Junkyard Exhibition, Woolsey Park: July 23-25

Pennington Farmers Market recycling days (9 am – 1 pm)

June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 30

Styrofoam Collection Sept. 11, Hoping to use HT “barn”

RECYCLING COLLECTION AT Pennington Farmer’s Market

Starter List

#5 plastic containers (clean) Joann, Carol, Mike, Margret, Lynne, Kim,

Brita and Pur? products - Kim to check with Ace Hardware on Pur

Button cell batteries - Scott

CDs/DVDs – Scott, Joann

Dental care products (toothpaste tubes with cap, toothbrushes, floss containers etc.) - Lynne

Stick deodorant containers - Lynne

Wine corks (not plastic) – Carol

Potential Additions

Newspapers (Mercer Wildlife)

Cell Phones (Wireless Alliance) <https://www.thewirelessalliance.com/>

Athletic Balls - tennis balls & Baseballs (Cheapskate) Michele

Trex - plastic bag recycling status? Lynne will check <https://recycle.trex.com/>

Art Supplies and furniture are being accepted by Homefront in Hopewell (perhaps temporarily)

Recycling with TerraCycle