

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

July 8, 2021 via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joann Held, Carol Meyer, Lynne Croucher, Scott Fulmer,
Margret van Vuuren, Bob Warznak

RECYCLING DILEMMAS AND OPPORTUNITIES

~ #5 Plastics - July 21 Gordy to pick up the #5s at 9:30 am from Joann's house to deliver to Bayshore recycling in Kearney, NJ. Joann to check with the township for additional funds to pay Gordy. Preserve 5 will re-evaluate their mail-in program in July, so that may still be an option for families. Opportunity for people to *reduce* their use of #5 plastics. People can write to MCIA or check out Preserve's website.

~ Additions to Farmers Market List - cell phone recycling beginning in August. Carol ordering the box and we can start talking with folks in July

~ Styrofoam Transport - Rex trying to phone Gary from Princeton Moulding on our Sept. 11 collection

HV ARTS COUNCIL: The Junkyard: An Upscale Art Exhibition

Zone 4: The Green Zone: informative and education "green" displays

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

Help needed to hand out Green Living Kits & talk abo evt issues on our lawn signs

Bring kits to hand out, lawn signs, Molly's recycling mascot, information on current green team issues. Joann will put out a schedule for everyone to take a short shift.

FACEBOOK

~ ABCs of Reducing Food Waste Campaign - thanks to Molly for great tips!

~ Plastic Free July - focus on reusable bags - plastic bags will be banned in 2022! Joann to do some posts for Mercer Cty Coalition

WEBSITE (Scott) Adding Timberland newsletters as he gets them!

OTHER? No meeting in August!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts Council Junkyard Exhibition: 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

RECYCLING COLLECTION AT PFM

Starter List

~~#5 plastic containers (clean) ~ Joann, Carol, Mike, Lynne, Kim et al.~~

Brita Products: Joann

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

Pur Filters: via Ace Hardware - Carol

Newspapers (Mercer Wildlife) – Chris Edwards / Michele N

Cell Phones (Wireless Alliance) - Carol

Athletic Balls – tennis balls & baseballs (Cheapskate) Michele N

Reusable Bag Exchange (Scott has a coat rack for swap)