

## HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

October 12, 2023, via Zoom Meeting Minutes

In attendance: J. Held, S. Fulmer, C. Meyer, C. Collela, B. Johnson

### MERCER COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY COALITION

Reorganization Meeting Oct 20 at Noon via Zoom. Trying to get everyone back to meeting regularly.

**HOPEWELL HARVEST FAIR** – Oct 21 ~~Sept-23~~, 10-4 We hope it won't rain!

Staffing

### REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE

Metals Recycling Event - Maybe February 2024. Working with Dave Pasco and George Snyder.

Styrofoam - followed up with Princeton Unitarian Universalist Church (50 Cherry Valley Rd.) to partner with and they would host a styrofoam collection event. Date TBD.

Princeton Organic Waste Pilot

Joann met with Kariina Rand and is learning about Bordentown and some of the waste diversions they are successfully doing. Joann will email information out to everyone. Joann shared some TerraCycle collection programs that take all brands. TerraHome=120 local subscribers and some possible collection points for bag dropoff.

### COMMUNITY SOLAR

Local Campaign: Meeting with Reba Holley **Wed., Oct 18 at 2pm** via Zoom  
Expressing Support

Pennington Boro will now have working meetings for folks to come and pitch ideas.  
Hopewell Boro interested in being certified by Sustainable Jersey.

**WEBSITE** (Scott)- Joann made QR codes for the Hopewell Harvest Festival information that links to the HVGT website.

**WORKING WITH OUR MUNICIPALITIES**- Updates?

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For Future Discussion

- WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY PARADIGM
  - Eliminate Waste & Pollution
  - Circulate Products & Materials
  - Regenerate Nature
- RESIDENTIAL FLOODING

- Best Management Practices
- MS4 Permit
- NATIVE PLANTS & POLLINATORS

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 14: Clean Communities Day - begins at 9 am! This year it will be organized by Hopewell Township

Oct 20: MCSC Reorg Meeting at Noon

Oct 21: Hopewell Harvest Fair, 10-4

Oct 28: **Last** Recycling at Pennington Farmers Market, 9-1 pm

Nov 9: HV Green Team Meeting at 7:30 pm

Nov. 11: Pennington Farmers Mkt Holiday Bazaar 9-1 pm