

HOPEWELL VALLEY GREEN TEAM

April 10, 2025 via Zoom

Agenda

HOPEWELL VALLEY GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE (Kirsi)

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Hopewell Township SJ Certification

GREEN GATHERING: May 29 or June 5?

PENNINGTON DAY: May 17

Displays

Staffing

SOCIAL MEDIA (Jack)

WEBSITE (Scott)

REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE

Scout presentation May 16

BIKING INITIATIVES (Don)

WATER ISSUES (Pennington Day?)

- Water Supply
- Water Quality
- Water Conservation

Stony Brook Watershed Collaborative Initiative

ENERGY

- Community Energy Planning Grants
 - Pennington Borough
 - Hopewell Township

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 12: Bike Collection at Hunt House 12-4pm

Apr 26: Visible Mending: The Gift of Repair 2-4 at HVCHS

May 8: Green Team Meeting 7:30-9pm

May 9: SJ Sustainability Summit, Holmdel 9am – 4pm

May 17: Pennington Day 10am – 4pm

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For Future Discussion:

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY PARADIGM

### WATER ISSUES (Pennington Day?)

- Water Supply
  - Do you know where your drinking water comes from?

HW TWP:

<https://www.hopewelltp.org/738/Public-Water-Systems-Serving-the-Hopewell>

- Water Quality
  - PFAS, etc.
  - Water Filters
  - Testing Your Well Water
    - <https://www.hopewelltp.org/180/Water-Quality>
  - Who to call if you have a question
    - Public Utility Annual Reports
- Stormwater Management
  - Best Practices for Homeowners
  - Pervious materials for sidewalks
  - MyCoast App (High Water)
- Water Conservation
  - Homeowner tips
  - Rain barrels
- Other??
  - Rain Gardens for Water Conservation & Stormwater Management
  - Resources from The Watershed Institute
  - Host a public forum