

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, WARREN COUNTY

Green Team Minutes

April 12, 2012

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Jennifer Keggan and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Drew Di Sessa , Robert Jewell, Orson Kirk, Kathy Todd, Michael Clancy, Donald Proefrock and Dan Gross

Bronze Level Certification: Ms. Keggan advised she has been compiling the necessary documents to submit to Sustainable Jersey for bronze certification. Presently the township has 100 points out of the 150 points required. Ms. Keggan will follow up on categories requiring minor clarification in order to qualify.

- Buy Local Campaign – Mrs. Fascenelli will follow up with the Township’s Web designer regarding the status of listing businesses on the web-site.
- Ms. Keggan will advise what ordinances require proof of publication.
- Mrs. Fascenelli will investigate if the Township has a Farmland Preservation Plan.
- Township yearly newsletter will be mailed with the tax bills. The Green Team will prepare a statement for the newsletter.

Joint Green Fair: Ms. Keggan and Mr. Di Sessa have attended several meetings with Washington Township (Morris County). Mrs. Fascenelli has distributed the emails from Washington Township to the Mansfield Green Team members. Mrs. Fascenelli has some recycling containers that can be handed out as prizes at the event. Also, members are needed to help man a Mansfield Township Green Team table at the fair on July 14, 2012 located at the Rock Spring Park.

Sustainable Jersey Grant: Some submission ideas are an Easement Inventory and Farmland Preservation Plan (if the Township does not have one in place).

Mrs. Fascenelli advised an electronic and scrap metal event took place on March 24, 2012. A town wide paper shredding event is scheduled for October 27, 2012.

Ongoing Projects:

1. Outdoor Furnace Ordinance – Ordinance will be reviewed.
2. Construction & Demolition Waste Recycling Ordinance – On Hold.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli