

## TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

The November 14, 2019 Green Meeting was held at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J.

PRESENT : Robert Jewell & JoAnn Fascenelli

ABSENT : Dawn Smith, Heather Hamilton, Marissa Ciardi, Kathleen Todd, and Michael Misertino

ALSO PRESENT: Ruth Pante

**Trex:** Mrs. Fascenelli reported that the Township continues to collect clean, dry, empty plastic bags and film packaging in order to receive a free Trex bench.

### **Mansfield Township Electronic Waste, Scrap Metal, Large Rigid Plastics & Mercury Switch Thermostats**

**Event:** The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Department of Public Works Garage, 1710 Route 57.

**Efficient Landscape Design:** A landscape design contest for the front of the Municipal Building was approved by the Township Committee. Mrs. Fascenelli shared the following draft advertisement with the Green Team.

Keep Your Business Growing!

Enter the 2020 Mansfield Township Beautification Contest.

Gain potential customers when you submit an Efficient Landscape Design Proposal for the Mansfield Municipal Building.

All proposals will be on the Township Website where residents will vote on the winning design. Hundreds will view your artistry.

Before and after photos will highlight the winning landscape and a permanent plaque will spotlight the winner's business.

Work to be completed Spring 2020.

Deadline for proposals is \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria includes low maintenance plantings, rainscaping to reduce stormwater runoff, and an efficient, environmental balance of native surroundings.

Mansfield Township landscape companies are welcome to contact JoAnn, Mansfield Township Green Team Coordinator, at 908-689-6151 Ext. 116 for more information, contest rules, and application.

Don't let grass grow under your feet...enter now!

It was agreed that the above advertisement be presented to the Township Committee.

**Soil/Fill Importation "Dirty Dirt":** The Green Team briefly reviewed and discussed the State sample ordinance regarding Soil/Fill Importation. They also reviewed the Township of Knowlton and the Township of Hardwick ordinances. A draft will be prepared for Mansfield Township.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli