

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

Green Team Minutes

The July 12, 2018 meeting was canceled.

The August 9, 2018 Green Team meeting was held at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, NJ.

PRESENT: Connie Andershonis, Robert Jewell and JoAnn Fascenelli

ABSENT : Dawn Smith, Heather Hamilton and Michael Misertino

Town-Wide Yard Sale: Tentative 2019 schedule: April 26th – April 28th.

Carbon Footprint: The carbon footprint is an ongoing project. Mrs. Andershonis reported the following analysis:

YEAR	METRIC TONS CO2e USED
2010	1,774
2011	1,612
2012	1,963
2013	1,910
2014	2,139
2015	2,097
2016	2,086
2017	1,960

Recertification: Mrs. Andershonis submitted the necessary documents for bronze recertification in June. A total of 21 action items were submitted. Sustainable Jersey approved all but 6 action items. They are as follows:

1. Environmental Commission – A listing of members names on Township letterhead was required in order to be approved. Mrs. Fascenelli provide the letter.
2. Prescription Drug Safety & Disposal – Website information for the National Take Back RX required. Township Clerk added the link to the Police webpage under the NJ Project Medicine Drop description.
3. Companion Animal Management Pledge – Letters were required to be sent to each Environmental Commission member, township land use board, and Animal Control Officer along with a copy of the ordinance. Mrs. Fascenelli provided said letters.
4. Digitizing Public Information – The link required updating on the Township website. Mrs. Andershonis corrected this issue.
5. Community Asset Mapping – An article needs to be created. Mrs. Andershonis will draft an article to be posted on the Township website and to be sent out as a Google alert.
6. Municipal Carbon Footprint – There is an issue with formatting; each year showed the same metric tons. Mrs. Andershonis will contact Mr. Proefrock to review and correct the workbooks and the final report.

Revisions need to be submitted by September 9, 2018. If Sustainable Jersey approves the 6 revised action items, the township will have a total of 190 points (150 points are required for bronze recertification).

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

October 27, 2018 – Free Town-Wide Paper Shredding Event from 9 am to noon – 1710 Rt. 57

November 17, 2018 – Electronic waste, scrap metal, large rigid plastics & mercury switch thermostats collection event from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm – 1710 Rt. 57

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli