

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

Green Team Minutes

The June 14, 2018 Green Team meeting was held at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, NJ.

PRESENT: Connie Andershonis, Robert Jewell & JoAnn Fascenelli

ABSENT : Dawn Smith, Heather Hamilton and Michael Misertino

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

Reusable Bag Education Program: Mrs. Fascenelli advised the township received 500 cloth insulated bags. A total of 125 bags were given to Mrs. Andershonis for distribution at the 5th grade June 19, 2018 Bag-It presentation.

Carbon Footprint: The carbon footprint is an ongoing project.

Community Asset Mapping: The map is complete and the Township Clerk will embed same on the Township web-site.

Recertification: Mrs. Andershonis advised the recertification application was submitted to Sustainable Jersey on May 31, 2018. The application included the following:

Mandatory Action	1 out of	1
Priority Actions	4 out of	12
Total Points	195 out of	1595
Categories	10 out of	18
Action Items	21 out of	151

The Green Team should know by mid July, 2018 if the 21 action items were approved.

Mrs. Fascenelli is working on a program called "Report- A- Problem". Residents would be able to report a pot hole, litter, etc. She will update the Green Team on the progress.

Green Team members discussed the issues regarding plastic bags and that the State is looking into a statewide and uniform approach to discourage the use of bags and reduce them from our waste stream.

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 July 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli