

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

November 10, 2016

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J.

Present: Connie Andershonis, Robert Jewell, Leigh Raffaele, Joe Watters and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent : Dawn Smith, Elaine Drazek, Heather Hamilton and Alison Lorentson

Community Asset Mapping: Mrs. Andershonis will schedule a meeting with the Township Clerk to follow up with the requirements for adding the map to the township website.

Carbon Footprint: Mrs. Andershonis and Mr. Proefrock have completed inputting the applicable information including October 2016.

Watersense Showerheads: To date 25 residents have exchanged showerheads. One resident returned the watersense showerhead preferring their prior showerhead (exchange was made). The returned watersense showerhead can be installed at Police Headquarters. Mrs. Andershonis will email reminders to the remaining registered residents to pick up their showerhead.

Digitizing Public Information: Mrs. Fascenelli advised that there is a link on the township website for residents to pay their taxes online.

Prescription Drug Safety And Disposal: The stationary container has been installed at the Police Station. Mrs. Andershonis will write to Sustainable Jersey for guidance on how to proceed in order to qualify for action item points for the container.

Water Conservation Ordinance: Mrs. Andershonis will adjust the current township ordinance and forward the revised version to Sustainable Jersey for their input. The Green Team members discussed the current drought situation.

Mrs. Fascenelli attended a seminar and advised that a representative from Coca Cola was present and rain barrels were discussed. The representative stated that Coca Cola is now selling kits to complete rain barrels.

A discussion followed regarding the NJ Direct Install Clean Energy Incentive Program. The township received proposals for work to be performed at the Municipal, Recreation, and Department of Public Works buildings. The potential savings were discussed. Mr. Watters expressed his interest in pursuing solar.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli