Green Team Minutes

October 10, 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, Donald Proefrock, Orson Kirk, and JoAnn Fascenelli
Absent: Drew Di Sessa, Robert Jewell, Kathy Todd, Michael Clancy, and Dan Gross.

Bronze Level Certification:

Ms. Keggan announced that the Mansfield Township Green Team was awarded the bronze level certification by Sustainable Jersey. Mansfield is the first and only municipality in Warren County with this honor. Sustainable Jersey supplied a press release and Mr. Di Sessa will review same and forward it to the newspaper.   There is a luncheon scheduled for November 13, 2012 at which time a plaque will be presented to the Mayor. Tickets to attend the luncheon are $35.00 each and must be submitted to Sustainable Jersey by October 28, 2012. Mr. Di Sessa, Ms. Keggan, Mr. Proefrock, and Mrs. Fascenelli are considering attending this event. Sustainable Jersey requested that Mansfield supply 5 pictures which will be shown during the presentation. Mr. Proefrock will supply some pictures to Ms. Keggan.

Potential Projects:

Carbon Footprint – the Green Team received approval from the Township Committee to commence with this project. Mr. Proefrock will start working on this shortly. A base year will have to be established.

Bulky Rigid Plastics – Mrs. Fascenelli advised that an ordinance is required for this action and since the county does not accept this type of material the Township cannot enforce an ordinance.

Community Gardens, water conservation, and back yard composting actions were also discussed.

Green Team members should review and choose an action. Ms. Keggan will advise what actions can be carried over from the 2012 submission for points.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli