

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, WARREN COUNTY

Green Team Minutes

January 10, 2013

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: Donald Proefrock, Robert Jewell, Jennifer Keggan, and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Orson Kirk, Drew Di Sessa, Michael Clancy, and Dan Gross

2013 Meeting Schedule:

The Green Team members approved the following 2013 meeting schedule:

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2013

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

January 10, 2013	July 11, 2013
February 14, 2013	August 08, 2013
March 14, 2013	September 12, 2013
April 11, 2013	October 10, 2013
May 09, 2013	November 14, 2013
June 13, 2013	December 12, 2013

Bronze Level Certification Luncheon:

Donald Proefrock, Drew Di Sessa, Jennifer Keggan, and JoAnn Fascenelli will attend the January 29, 2013 Sustainable Jersey Special Recognition Ceremony. Mrs. Fascenelli will speak with Mayor Tomaszewski to see if he will be attending. The schedule for January 29, 2013 is as follows:

Pre-Event Sessions (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

Networking Reception (5:00 pm – 6:30 pm)

Awards Presentation on (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm)

Potential Projects:

Carbon Footprint – Mr. Proefrock stated this is a work in progress. Mrs. Fascenelli will start gathering the necessary documents for Mr. Proefrock.

Rain Barrel - Mr. Proefrock advised that Rutgers will be hosting a rain barrel workshop on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 6:30 – 9:00 pm in South Brunswick. To build a rain barrel the cost is \$50.00 and to attend without building a rain barrel is \$ 12.00.

Water Conservation Ordinance – Mr. Proefrock drafted an ordinance and will submit same to the Green Team members for input.

Tree Grant – Mr. Proefrock will provide a draft for review by the Green Team members.

Purchasing Resolution – Mrs. Fascenelli will research ecode360 for samples.

Mrs. Fascenelli will investigate UltraPoly in the Portland PA area to recycle #5 plastic bags.

Mrs. Fascenelli will contact Home Depot regarding recycling compact and fluorescent bulbs.

Mrs. Fascenelli advised she spoke with Mr. Rick Ege regarding Trout Unlimited and the NJ Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Trout Unlimited is interested in working with the Green Team to establish streams and/or rivers within the township that require tree or dam removal. Mrs. Fascenelli will check with NJ Clean Communities Council to see if this would be an eligible expense under the Clean Communities Grant.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2013 at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Fascenelli