

## TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

Green Team Minutes

November 9, 2017

The October 12, 2017 Green Team meeting was cancelled.

The November 9, 2017 Green Team meeting was held at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J.

**PRESENT** : Connie Andershonis, Robert Jewell, Dawn Smith and JoAnn Fascenelli

**ABSENT** : Heather Hamilton and Michael Misertino

**Town-Wide Yard Sale:** The town-wide yard sale is scheduled for April 27, 28, & 29, 2018.

**Reusable Bag Education Program:** Bags were made available at the Municipal Building during election and payment of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter taxes. Mrs. Fascenelli stated approximately 75 bags were distributed.

**Carbon Footprint:** Mrs. Andershonis and Mr. Proefrock will review their availability in order to continue inputting information for the carbon footprint.

**Community Asset Mapping:** Mrs. Andershonis will continue to work on this action item.

**Free Paper Shredding Event:** The event was held on October 21, 2017. Mrs. Fascenelli advised that 75 residents participated resulting in shredding 5,710 pounds of confidential documents.

**NJ Direct Install:** Mrs. Fascenelli stated that the township is participating with Donnelly Energy to install LED lighting in the Municipal, Recreation, and Department of Public Works buildings. The Municipal Building boiler and Department of Public Works A/C will be replaced. By participating in this program the township will be saving 70 percent of the project cost. The township also applied for a \$10,000. Sustainable Jersey grant to offset the cost of the boiler and A/C unit. The grant was due by October 31, 2017 and award announcements will be made mid-December 2017.

Mrs. Andershonis received an email from the Warren Hills Community Coalition regarding smoke-free parks. The Coalition for Healthy and Safe Communities is partnering with the Health Department and the Coalition for a Tobacco Free NJ to establish Smoke-Free Park Ordinances. They will be hosting their first meeting on November 15, 2017 at the Family Guidance Center of Warren County if anyone is available to attend.

The Green Team will prepare an ad in order to solicit volunteers.

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

November 18, 2017 – 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 December 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli