

Borough of Park Ridge Green Team

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Present: S. Hopper, J. McDermott, B. Coleman, D. Cawood, B. Thomason, Katherine Stearns, Keiko Stearns, J. Roehmer and R. Crisaffi.

Meeting commenced at 7:40 p.m.

PRIORITY ACTIONS:

1. Sustainable New Jersey –
 - a. Have completed 1 (Municipal Energy Audit for Facilities) of 2 components needed for Bronze Level. Identified either Municipal Carbon Footprint or Water Conservation Ordinance to complete as the 2nd component in order to obtain Bronze level.
 - b. Steve has obtained access code for Sustainable NJ website access for utilization by S. Hopper, H. Fall, J. McDermott and D. Cawood.
 - c. Danielle is researching eRooms/Collaboration sites for tracking tasks so that GT members can review/update info without everyone logging onto the SNJ website.
 - d. Discussed need to have focus groups to work on each Certification project under Sustainable NJ.
 - e. Betsy to research Natural Resource Inventory. GT looking to apply for this as a priority item for 2012 application.
 - f. Steve to speak to another town to get info on how they achieved Bronze Cert.
2. Keiko and Katherine Stearns are trying to research possible Earth Day project for schools.
3. Steve is scheduling a compost presentation for March meeting.
4. Roseanne volunteered to help with support for PRTV and website info for GT.

Old Business:

5. Greener Corners recycling bins – still waiting for Bid language to be prepared by Borough Attorney for publication.
6. Table has been reserved for Green Team at the Easter Egg Hunt. J. Roehmer will obtain CFL bulbs for handout by Green Team members. Also have requested Electric & Water Departments provide conservation information.

Next meeting set for March 15, 2011 @ 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Coleman, Secretary