

GREEN TEAM MEETING Thursday, May 21, 2009
David Hussong, Chair

CURRENT BUSINESS

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The April 18th clean-up was a great success, with town-wide participation, 75% of town roads included, and special volunteer help from the Pomfret School and Pomfret's scouting organizations. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to keeping Pomfret beautiful.

SOLAR PANELS ON PCS

This initiative is still pending, waiting only for notice of funding.

TRASH/RECYCLING

We're waiting for a meeting with the selectmen of Scotland and Hampton as well as with the Woodstock Transfer Station Committee to discuss use of their transfer stations.

TOWN MULCH PILE

Jim Rivers will be contacted about this.

NEW BUSINESS

SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF LITTER

Certain problems were noted during the April clean-up: specifically Dunkin Donuts, McDonald's, and Burger King plastic and Styrofoam cups. A brief letter to these businesses asking for or suggesting a solution to the littering problem might prove helpful.

It was suggested that scout troops might make up sturdy signs similar to the old Burma Shave signs and place them on certain heavily trafficked (and littered) roads.

JUNE 6th CONCERT

David Hussong, Jim Potrzeba, and Tima Smith will set up a Green Team booth at the concert and focus of giving out information about the 20% by 2010 initiative. We'll hand out our reusable bags and look into the possibility of giving out energy saving light bulbs, as well.

POMFRET TIMES ARTICLE FOR JUNE

Tima Smith will send in an article.

MINI-GRANTS

Tima Smith will get information on applying for a CT Green mini-grant.

WEB SITE

Jim Potrzeba suggested making better use of the Pomfret web site, with a Green Team page, information for residents, and an archive of meeting minutes and articles. Tima Smith will contact Brian Curtis to see what this would involve.

The next Green Team meeting will be Thursday, June 18th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.