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Hillsborough Township Achieves Sustainable Jersey® Bronze Re- Certification

Sustainable Jersey representatives announced earlier this month that Hillsborough Township has once again met the rigorous requirements to achieve Sustainable Jersey Bronze recertification. Hillsborough Township is one of 125 towns out of 378 registered municipalities that have attained certification. Sustainable Jersey's participating communities represent over half the state's municipalities and nearly 75 percent of its population.

“Hillsborough Township began sustainable initiatives in 2006. Sustainability and planning has been ongoing with the focus being to plan for the future to ensure our community has balanced economic, environmental and social objectives, developed with public input,” stated Committeewoman Gloria McCauley, Liaison to Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee.

“Thanks to the efforts of our Deputy Director of Planning / Zoning Officer, David Kois, who once again, spearheaded the submission along with the volunteers of the Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee and Employees from our Municipal Departments, we are extremely proud of this achievement,” stated Mayor Doug Tomson.

Hillsborough first achieved Sustainable Jersey Certification in 2009 and at that time was one of only 28 towns out of the 240 registered municipalities that achieved certification in the very first year of the program.

Committeewoman McCauley reviewed some of the highlights of recent years including the Green Living & Wellness Fair, a Complete Streets Resolution, Shop Hillsborough, Smoke Free Parks and the Community Paper Shredding Day which was sponsored by Somerset County.

Other items for which the Township received credits toward recertification included the developing a tree canopy goal, conducting a bike path audit and being awarded the Platinum level in the New Jersey Smart Workplaces program.

“We are very proud of this achievement and look to the future for continued improvements and success of this program,” concluded Committeewoman McCauley.

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