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Hillsborough Township Achieves Sustainable Jersey® Bronze Certification

Sustainable Jersey representatives announced late last year that Hillsborough Township has 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.

“Thanks to the efforts of our Zoning Officer / Assistant Township Planner, David Kois who spearheaded the submission along with the volunteers of the Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee, we are extremely proud of this achievement,” stated Mayor Frank DelCore.

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.

“Hillsborough began sustainable initiatives back in 2006 and it has been an ongoing local project that seeks 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.

Committeewoman McCauley reviewed some of the highlights of recent years including the Community Clean-Up Day, Central Jersey Best Sustainable Conference held at Duke Farms, the solar project for the Municipal Complex and the Community Paper Shredding Day which was sponsored by Somerset County.

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Other items for which the Township received credits toward recertification included the Environmental Assessment Ordinance originally adopted in 1975 and the Tree Protection Ordinance adopted in 2000.

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