

Borough of Watchung

Finance Department



The Borough of Watchung Green Team was formed in December 2008. The initial task of the team was to apply for a Somerset County energy audit grant. We met several times in 2009 to attend meetings with Somerset County regarding the grant application and to compile the information required to submit the grant application. We received notification that we were awarded the energy audit grant for five of our municipal buildings. Our next step was to meet with the company contracted to conduct the energy audit. We had to provide them with additional information required to do the audit and conduct a "walk through" of the buildings that were included in the grant.

We received the final energy audit in May 2010 and had a meeting with the company for them to present their findings. The energy audit can be viewed on the following website: <http://www.watchungnj.com/Energy%20Team.htm>. The energy team then met to discuss the recommended upgrades and prioritize them taking into account budgetary concerns and the age of the existing equipment. Our next step is to present the energy audit and our recommendations to the Borough Council and to submit a capital budget plan for the 2011 budget.