

**Mantoloking Environmental Commission &
Green Team Meeting Agenda**

July 27, 2021, 5:30 PM

Conference Bridge: 712 775-7467, access code 437718

Approve May meeting minutes (emailed on July 8, 2021 @8:41 AM)

Green Team Business →

- News on Fall Sustainable Jersey PSE&G Grant Cycle

MEC Business →

- Planning Board Business (Beth, John W., Barbara B.)
- Japanese Black Pines Update (John W.)
- 2020 Roots for Rivers Reforestation Grant Update (Beth/Haley)
- ANJEC Climate Change Bill Guidance Update (Barbara B./Jan)
- Preservation of Swan Point (Jan)
- **Updates on other 2021 Initiatives:**

Date(s)	Initiative Description & Updates	Owner(s)
June	<p><i>MEC/Green Team Newsletter</i> – Summer Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The summer edition was distributed in late June via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mantoloking Ready on 6/29 ○ Mantoloking Reporter on 6/30 ○ Environmental page of Mantoloking.org • Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Message from the Chairwoman & request to check our FB page regularly ○ Upcoming Events ○ Recycle Coach ○ Keeping Trash Out of our Waterways – Market Baskets at beach entrances ○ Back Door Pickup of Garbage & Recycling ○ Beach Water Quality Testing ○ Protecting Our Waterways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stormwater runoff precautions ▪ Native plants 	Barbara B.
7/4/2021	<p>Educational table with “give-away” at July 4th town-wide event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed packets were not available but Denise was able to obtain reusable straws with the MEC logo on them to give away. • Haley and Barbara B. got together to update the tri-fold that presents pictures from past events as well as upcoming events. 	Denise Barbara B.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara B. coordinated with MYC. We shared the float registration table with the MYC which also had a tent. • The table was advertised on the MEC FB page from the perspective of getting free reusable bags and straws given that the law is changing Nov. 2021 (straws will only be given out upon request) and May 2022 (banning of plastic bags). • The table was manned by Jan, Barbara T., Barbara B., Haley, and John M. from 11:30 – 1:30 during the open grill period. • Also available from the table were maps of the Walking Tour. 	
7/4/2021 Other Summer Dates?	<p><i>Walking Tour</i> combining Green Stormwater Management Education with Native Gardens Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 7/4/21, a Native Garden Self-Tour of Barbara Turro’s and Beth Nelson’s homes occurred from 11:30 – 4 pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Willie deCamp had considered participating but unfortunately didn’t have enough time to remove the poison ivy growing throughout his garden area. ○ Certain native plants were marked with their names in both gardens. ○ Barbara B. created an event on the MEC FB page to advertise the tour. She also created a map which was posted online and made available at the July 4th MEC table. ○ Haley ordered MEC yard signs which were placed at both Beth’s and Barbara T.’s homes. • Ideas as to future Walking Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information on rain barrels, rain gardens, porous groundcover, etc. would be dispensed at each location. • Locations could potentially include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albertson (John Wesson’s property) ▪ Claudia Larsen property ▪ Patty Brand Memorial Garden ▪ Kellogg property on Channel that includes Osprey nesting structures 	Beth Barbara T.
7/8/21	<p><i>Climate Change presentation/educational event</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-Change Conversation has been booked for Thurs., 7/8 at 5 PM at the MYC for a one-hour presentation that heavily relies on visuals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MYC (Lauren Fasolo, MYC Rear Commodore, and Al Pfeuffer, MYC General Manager) has worked closely with Haley and John M. to organize the event. ○ Using inside space with all the doors and windows open. ○ The inside space is capped at 70 people. • Jan, John M., and Barbara B. are paying the honorarium of \$300. • Tech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dallas Heatherington (C-Change Presenter) will provide a big projector and laptop. ○ Haley has purchased a large screen which may need to be positioned on top of a box to ensure everyone can see it. ○ MYC will provide the rest. • Marketing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Haley created a flyer which has been posted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On the MEC FB page 	Haley John M.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Placed on the Firehouse Announcement Board ▪ Sent out via the Mantoloking Reporter ▪ Sent out to MYC membership ▪ Sent out via a Mantoloking Ready email and text ▪ Sent out via the Bay Head Mantoloking Gazette ▪ Placed at the PO ○ Information on the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Placed on the Borough Calendar. ▪ Disseminated during the June Council Meeting on 6/15 by Barbara B. ▪ Publicized in the Ocean Star Mantoloking Calendar. ▪ Ocean Star article on event published in 7/2/21 issue. ● Day of the Event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A table, similar to what is being setup for July 4th, will be setup in the entrance of the event. ○ John M., Haley, and Barbara B. will show up early around 4 pm to setup everything up. ○ Haley will record the event and the recording will be posted on the MEC FB page. 	
Summer	<p><i>OC Northern Recycling Center Tour</i> for MEC/Green Team members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Update ● Beth verified that the Recycling Center is available for tours during the week only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The group agreed that Mondays would work the best. ● Beth reported that at this time, they are still not doing tours due to Covid. They will contact her when they're ready. 	Beth
Summer	<p><i>Environmental Basics Residential Pamphlet.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barbara B. will focus on this project once the C-Change Presentation has taken place. ● The pamphlet will be distributed as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mantoloking Reporter ○ Facebook and Borough Website ○ Physical version available to residents in Borough Hall (Zoning Office?) ● Include information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benefits of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Native plants (pollinators) ▪ Environmentally sensitive lawns (inclusive of their connection to stormwater management & nonpoint source pollution) ○ Pool Drainage Tips ○ Irrigation Systems and their impact on the environment ○ Not clearing out pollinators in the Fall by not cleaning up your gardens 	Denise, Barbara B.
Summer/Fall	<p><i>Recycling Mailer and Magnet</i> whose intent is to educate residents on recycling rules & advertise the Recycle Coach app.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No progress at this time. ● The Mailer will be on 8.5" x 11" inch paper with printing on both sides while the Magnet will be 4" x 6". 	John W., Denise, Haley, Barbara

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As per feedback from Sustainable Jersey during the certification process, the mailer needs to be a “picture” based. Do’s on one side and Don’ts on the other side. ● Both items will be distributed by the Borough in the Oct. CRS mailing. ● Haley had already started a version of the Mailer and will send this to Barbara B. (done) 	
Fall	<p><i>MEC/Green Team Newsletter</i> – Fall Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No progress at this time. 	Barbara B.
10/23/21	<p><i>Beach Clean-up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update. 	Barbara B.
Early Spring 2022	<p><i>Pollinating Plants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Given the unavailability of seed packets in June/July, we will instead pursue purchasing these packets early next spring. ● Include this cost in the Sustainable Jersey Fall Grant cycle? 	Barbara T., Haley, Beth

- MEC representation at environmental events:
 - Who has attended events that have occurred since last meeting?
- **New Topics?**