

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

September 28, 2021, 5:30 PM

Conference Bridge: 712 775-7467, access code 437718

Approve August meeting minutes (*updated version emailed Sept. 23, 2021 along with this agenda*)

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)
Other Dates?	<p><i>Walking Tour</i> combining Green Stormwater Management Education with Native Gardens Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Barbara T. reported that neighbors have continued to observe her garden adjacent to the beach access path. She therefore has kept the MEC sign and marked shells (designating the names of certain native plants) in place and will continue to do so.</i> • <i>Barbara T. will follow-up with Beth about the potential for future walks.</i> • On 7/4/21, a Native Garden Self-Tour of Barbara Turro’s and Beth Nelson’s homes occurred from 11:30 – 4 pm. Approximately 10 – 12 people participated. • 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.
Fall	<p><i>OC Northern Recycling Center Tour</i> for MEC/Green Team members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No Update</i> 	Beth

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	
Sept.	<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"> The Mailer will be on 8.5" x 11" inch paper with printing on both sides while the Magnet will be 4" x 6". <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) 	Barbara B., Denise
Fall	<p><i>Environmental Basics Residential Pamphlet.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Fall	<p><i>MEC/Green Team Newsletter</i> – Fall Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Topics to be included:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Swan Point Oyster Array</i> <i>Police Boat Update</i> <i>New Recycling Rules</i> <i>Pool drainage</i> <i>Protecting Pollinators in the Fall by not "cleaning up your gardens"</i> 	Barbara B.
10/23/21	<i>Beach Clean-up</i>	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?**