

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

November 30, 2021, 5:30 PM

Conference Bridge: 667 770-1486, access code 437718

Approve October meeting minutes (*updated version emailed Nov. 24, 2021 along with this agenda*)

Green Team Business →

- News on Fall Sustainable Jersey PSE&G Grant Cycle – Informational Webinar on 12/13/21.
- NJ Board of Public Utilities' Community Energy Plan Grant Program
- Review of Sustainable Jersey Action Spreadsheet

MEC Business →

- DEP/Planning Board Business (Beth, John W., Barbara B.)
 - 915 Barnegat update
- Tree Maintenance (Japanese Black Pines & Crepe Myrtles) (John W.)
- ANJEC Climate Change Bill Guidance Update (Barbara B./Jan)
- Preservation of Swan Point (Jan)
- End of Year Report (Barbara B.)
- What do we want to accomplish in 2022?
- **Updates on other Initiatives:**

Date(s)	Initiative Description & Updates	Owner(s)
Fall	<p><i>MEC/Green Team Newsletter</i> – Fall Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Barbara B. will focus primarily on this project over the next month.</i> • Topics to be included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MyCoast Data collection ○ Swan Point Oyster Array ○ Police Boat Update ○ New Recycling Rules ○ Pool drainage; back washing of the pool ○ Protecting Pollinators in the Fall by not “cleaning up your gardens” 	Barbara B.
Winter 2021?	<i>OC Northern Recycling Center Tour</i> for MEC/Green Team members	Beth, Barbara T.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara T. contacted the Recycling Center to determine whether tours are now being given. They are on hold until further notice. 	
Jan/Feb 2022?	<p>Environmental Basics Residential Pamphlet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The priority of this work remains below that of the Fall Newsletter. • Barbara B. indicated that she needs to give Todd Morgano, Mantoloking’s Construction Code Official to ask him his opinion on topics to be included and talk about the distribution process. • The pamphlet will be distributed as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mantoloking Reporter ○ Mantoloking Ready (501 people are registered to receive these notifications; there were 497 homes in Mantoloking as of 2/1/21) ○ 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.
Early Spring 2022	<p>Pollinating Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will target purchasing these seed packets early in the spring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Milkweed seeds are likely what we will seek given Monarch Butterflies are attracted to them. ○ Since the Black Swallowtail butterfly is very common here as well, we should consider seeds that would be attractive to them. • Include this cost in the Sustainable Jersey Fall Grant cycle? 	Barbara T., Beth
Spring 2022	<p>Walking Tour combining Green Stormwater Management Education with Native Gardens Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change made to the plan to revisit holding this event in the Spring. • 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.
April 9, 2022	Beach Clean-up	Barbara B.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will participate in the Spring 2022 clean-up with COA.	
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- MEC representation at environmental events:
 - Who has attended events that have occurred since last meeting?
- **New Topics?**