

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

December 28, 2021, 5:30 PM

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Approve November meeting minutes (*Minutes not mailed as of yet*)

Green Team Business →

- News on Fall Sustainable Jersey PSE&G Grant Cycle
- Sustainable Jersey Update/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)
Jan/Feb 2022?	<p><i>Environmental Basics Residential Pamphlet.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The priority of this work remains below that of the Fall Newsletter.</i> • <i>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.</i> • 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><i>Pollinating Plants</i></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><i>OC Northern Recycling Center Tour</i> for MEC/Green Team members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Barbara T. contacted the Recycling Center to determine whether tours are now being given. They are on hold until further notice.</i> 	Beth, Barbara T.
Spring 2022	<p><i>Walking Tour</i> combining Green Stormwater Management Education with Native Gardens Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No change made to the plan to revisit holding this event in the Spring.</i> • 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 	Beth Barbara T.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kellogg property on Channel that includes Osprey nesting structures 	
April 9, 2022	<p><i>Beach Clean-up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will participate in the Spring 2022 clean-up with COA. 	Barbara B.

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

- **New Topics?**