

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

January 24, 2023, 5:30 PM

Steve Gillingham Meeting Room, Municipal Building

Conference Bridge: 667 770-1486, access code 437718

Approve December meeting minutes (*Minutes mailed 12/14/22 10:05 AM*)

- John Wesson volunteered to do the January minutes.
- February's minutes?

MEC/Green Team Regular Business →

- DEP/Planning Board Business (Beth, John W., Denise)
 - New Business?
 - Status on Planning Board's inclusion of the ERI in their Master Plan work
 - Discussion and vote on following resolution:

MEC Resolution #2023-01

Whereas the MEC is by statute (NJ, SA 40:56A-2) an advisory board to the Mantoloking Planning Board ("Board") and the Borough Council ("Council"), it wishes to develop a formal process for interacting and communicating with the Board and Council, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved that the following be the MEC process for advising the Board and Council:

- *Upon receipt of a Letter of Completeness from the Mantoloking Zoning Official (indicating that the homeowner has submitted all required documentation to the Borough relative to a specific variance request), the MEC will determine whether there are any environmental concerns.*
- *If the MEC determines there are concerns, a letter outlining the specific recommendations will be drafted.*
- *Upon approval of a majority of the MEC, this letter will be sent to:*
 - 1. The Homeowner and/or Attorney (whoever is noted on the Letter of Completeness),*
 - 2. The Planning Board Secretary to distribute to the Board, and*
 - 3. The Borough Clerk to distribute to the Council.*

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- Swan Point Oyster Array/Preservation of Swan Point (Jan)
 - Patty Brand Memorial Garden Shoreline Protection & Garden Maintenance

MEC/Green Team Other Initiatives →

- Sustainable Jersey PSE&G Grant Update →
 - Construction/Landscaping Advice for Residents Pamphlet (Barbara B.)
 - Final Report due 5/21/23
- 2023 Calendar:
 - COA Beach Clean-ups April 1st and Oct. 21st
 - Barnegat Bay Blitz?
 - Community Tree Distribution
 - Ocean County Seedling Pick-up from April 4 to 28
 - Earth Day is April 22nd
 - What day do we want to do it?
 - July 4th Townwide Celebration
 - Other events?
- Finalize 2023 Goals, Objectives, Calendar
- Spring Newsletter articles
- Mantoloking Historical District

MEC Representation at environmental events →

- Who has attended events that have occurred since the last meeting?
 - Gardening for Pollinators and Songbirds, NJ Audubon, Wed., 1/18/2023
 - Advancing NJ Climate Goals with Transportation Infrastructure Investments, NJ Climate Change Resource Center, Rutgers, Fri., 1/20/2023
 - Environmental Commission Roundtable: Electric Vehicles in NJ, ANJEC, Tues., 1/24/2023, 7 PM

New Topics

- Others?