

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

May 23, 2023, 5:30 PM

Steve Gillingham Meeting Room, Municipal Building

Conference Bridge: 667 770-1486, access code 437718

Approve March meeting minutes

- Jan O'Malley volunteered to do the May minutes.
- June 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
 - Status on protocol describing the communication methodology between the EC and the Planning Board (being developed by Beth Nelson in conjunction with the EC)
- 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 Online Report submitted 5/20/23; report due 5/31/23.
- 2023 Calendar:
 - Readout on April event:
 - April 1 -- COA Beach Clean-up, 9 – 12:30 PM
 - April 22 -- Community Tree Distribution, 9 – 11 AM
 - April 22 -- Barnegat Bay Blitz, 1 – 3 PM
 - July 4 -- July 4th Townwide Celebration
 - Theme?
 - October 21 -- COA Beach Clean-up, 9 – 12:30 PM
 - Update re: showing the film, DRIFT, in Mantoloking (Beth)
- Spring Newsletter:
 - Goal is to publish and distribute by May

- Topics:
 - Local Environmental Trips (Ann)
 - Description of the Patty Brand Garden with photos and a reminder to visit the garden. (John M.)
 - Information concerning bird resources, the recent bird influenza, and reporting unusual bird activity. (John W.)
 - Updates and information regarding the purpose and use of the Mantoloking police boat along with some photographs. (Jan O)
 - Recycling and the use of the app, Recycle Coach. (Barbara B)
 - Pesticides alert. (John W.)
 - A summary of the larger context of bay shoreline preservation, including Swan Point. Jan O. to explore and let us know if this is a feasible article.

- Mantoloking Historical District Status

- Resident survey: Interest in reestablishing historical status

MEC Representation at environmental events →

- Who has attended events that have occurred since the last meeting?
- Upcoming Events:
 - 2023 Sustainability Summit, May 5, 9 am – 4 PM
 - 14 Educational Sessions
 - Sustainability Exhibit w/ 40+ businesses and organizations

New Topics

- Others?