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Borough of Hillsdale**Resolution**

Title: Green Team Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially; a community which would thrive well into the new century; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and,

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on “Green” issues, the Mayor and Council wishes to re-appoint a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA); and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale wants to begin the process of focusing on “Green” issues by starting with audits of municipality facilities and operations first; and,

WHEREAS, solar power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, water quality improvements, and operational changes will all be considered as the Borough moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale that we do hereby re-appoint a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of fifteen members who shall be residents or employees of the Borough of Hillsdale, appointed annually.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA for the year 2011 are established as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT: To identify, prioritize, select and enable sustainability initiatives that will benefit the residents and businesspeople of Hillsdale by:

- Raising community awareness
- Engaging citizen volunteerism
- Maintaining fiscal responsibility, and
- Attaining “Sustainable Jersey” certification

GOALS:**1. Education**

To create or promote sustainable educational opportunities and outreach programs at a variety of venues and scales in the community targeting citizens from pre-school to seniors.

2. Community

To create or promote initiatives in the community designed to identify and implement best practices in the ways of natural resource protection, waste reduction, energy efficiency and local food production for residents and businesses.

3. Communication

To establish an effective set of communication protocols for information dissemination and to be a vehicle for engaging citizen participation.

4. Promotion

To provide sustainability models at both public and private venues.

OBJECTIVES:

- Adopt municipal operations policies designed to improve employee energy efficiency.
- Develop one community based program associated with a season.
- Adopt at least one natural resource protection ordinance.
- Collaborate with other “Green Team” or environmentally relevant organizations within and beyond the Borough.
- Develop environmental programs, fairs, workshops and outreach programs that provide information and practical experience in schools, businesses and the larger community.
- Provide a web presence to update information and receive input on the “Green Team” process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale that the following persons are hereby appointed to the GTA for the year ending 2011.

Max Arnowitz	Regular Member	Hillsdale Mayor
Jonathan DeJoseph	Regular Member	Hillsdale Councilman
Michael Giancarlo	Regular Member	Hillsdale Councilman
Grace Beiner	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Rob Holmes	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Meredith Kates	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Zach Weinstein	Youth Member	Citizen Representative
Jack Stubbs	Regular Member	President Environmental Commission
Keith Durie	Regular Member	Hillsdale Superintendent of Public Works
Chris Statile, P.E.	Regular Member	Hillsdale Engineer/Planner

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeJoseph, Jonathan	x		x			
Frank, Douglas			x			
Giancarlo, Michael		x	x			
Hanlon, Marie			x			
Schiavone, Donna			x			
Weinstein, Andrew			x			

Adopted: March 1, 2011

Attest: _____
 Robert P. Sandt, RMC
 Municipal Clerk

 Mayor Max Arnowitz