

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 15031**

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 2015 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

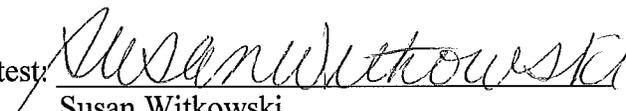
- Adopt municipal operations policies designed to improve employee energy efficiency.
- Develop one community based program associated with a season.
- Adopt at least one natural resource protection ordinance.
- Collaborate with other "Green Team" or environmentally relevant organizations within and 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.

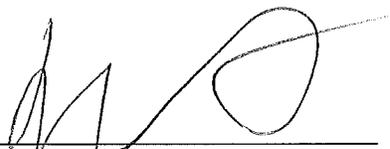
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale that the following persons are hereby appointed to the GTA for the year ending 2015.

Max Arnowitz	Regular Member	Hillsdale Mayor
Susan Witkowski	Regular Member	Borough Administrator
James Alba	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Michael Lavitol	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Cheryl Mercer	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Teresa Pendegast	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Grace Biener	Regular Member	Environmental Commission
Stefanie Breuer	Regular Member	Environmental Commission
Meredith Kates	Regular Member	Environmental Commission
Donald Russell	Regular Member	Hillsdale Superintendent of Public Works
Greg Polyniak	Regular Member	Hillsdale Engineer

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeGise, Jason			X				
DeRosa, Anthony			X				
Looes, Chrisoula	X		X				
Meyerson, Lawrence		X	X				
Pizzella, Frank			X				
Ruocco, John			X				
Arnowitz, Max							

Adopted: January 4, 2015

Attest: 
 Susan Witkowski
 Municipal Clerk


 Max Arnowitz
 Mayor