

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**RESOLUTION 13007**

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**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 2013 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 2013.

Max Arnowitz	Regular Member	Hillsdale Mayor
Jonathan DeJoseph	Regular Member	Borough Administrator
Mark Becker	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Michael Giancarlo	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Grace Beiner	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Sally Denbeaux	Regular member	Citizen Representative
Michael Lavitol	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Cheryl Mercer	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Liz Scholl	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Aditi Sen	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Rob Holmes	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Zach Weinstein	Youth Member	Citizen Representative
Stefanie Breuer	Regular Member	Environmental Commission
Meredith Kates	Regular Member	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
DeGise, Jason			x			
Frank, Douglas			x			
Kelley, Thomas	x		x			
Looes, Chrisoula			x			
Meyerson, Lawrence		x	x			

Adopted: January 6, 2013

  
 Susan Witkowski  
 Municipal Clerk

  
 Max Arnowitz  
 Mayor