

RESOLUTION 2021-35

COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township strives to save tax dollars, ensure clean air and water, and improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically and socially; a community which will thrive well into the 21st century.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township 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 Township Committee of Colts Neck Township wishes to establish a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC); and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township wants to begin the process of focusing on “green” issues with audits of municipal facilities and operation first; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that it hereby establishes a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC) consisting of members who shall be residents and employees of Colts Neck Township, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2021:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that the mission, goals and objectives for the GTAC through December 31, 2021 are established as follows:

Mission:

The Colts Neck GTAC will advise the Township Committee on ways to improve municipal operations with “green” initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound through research and evaluation.

Goals & Objectives:

Submit a report to the Township Committee by October 1, 2021 to include the following:

1. A report of suggested best practices for “green” municipal operations and sources of funding for potential implementation.
2. Encourage and solicit ideas on green initiatives.
3. Research, analyze and evaluate green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that the following people are hereby appointed to the GTAC for 2021:


David Kostka, Planning Board
Scott Stanford, Planning Board
Brook Crossan, Environmental Commission
Mary Massey, Environmental Commission
Jenna Cosimo, Farmland & Open Space
Elizabeth Wilk, Farmland & Open Space

Ann Sherwood, Shade Tree Commission
Pamela Sokoler, Board of Health
John Vig, Resident
Will Lutkewitte, Resident
Alison DeNoia, Resident
Linda Barron, Resident

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. All members so appointed; and
- 2. John Antonides, Chief Financial Officer.

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during the Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of January 2021


Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola		X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	S	X			
Fitzpatrick	M	X			
Torchia Buss		X			
Rizzuto		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					