

Mr. Walsh offered the following Resolution for adoption seconded by Mr. Guz

Resolution No. R-14-340

Resolution of the Township of Howell Monmouth County, New Jersey

RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL GREEN TEAM

WHEREAS, the Howell Township Council strive to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water; improve the quality of life and build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally, and socially; a community which would thrive well into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Howell Township Council desires to build a model 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 Council wishes to re-establish a Green Team; and

WHEREAS, the Howell Township Council would like to begin the process of focusing on "Green" issues by starting with audits of municipal facilities and operations first and operational changes will all be considered as the Township moves to do their share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Howell Mayor and Council hereby establishes a Green Team consisting of the following members who shall be residents or employees of Howell Township, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2015.

Mayor
Council
Township Manager
Purchasing Agent
Public Works Director
Director of Community Development
Environmental Commission members
Planning & Zoning Board members
Shade Tree Commission members
Volunteers (Residents & Businesses)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township of Howell Mayor and Council that the Mission for the Green Team through December 31, 2015 is established as follows:

Mission

The Howell Township Green Team will advise the Township Council on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives, which make practical, environmental, and financial sense.

Goals

Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Council on or about October 1, 2015 to include:

1. An audit of municipal facilities
2. An evaluation of municipal fleet vehicles
3. A report of suggested best practices for "greener" municipal operations

Objectives

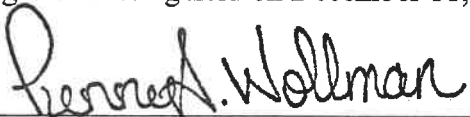
1. Collaborate with township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTA.
2. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives.
3. Research, develop and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded to all Green Team members and Sustainable New Jersey.

VOTE: AYES NAYS ABSTAIN ABSENT DISQUALIFY

Mr. Guz	X
Mrs. Smith	X
Mr. Walsh	X
Mr. Nicastro	X
Mayor Gotto	X

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Howell during a regular meeting held on December 11, 2014.


PENNY A. WOLLMAN, TOWNSHIP CLERK