

Resolution No. 09-253

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
ESTABLISHING A GREEN TEAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown 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 21st Century; and

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

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown has begin the process of focusing on “Green” issues by starting with audits of municipality facilities and operations, and has started to develop a formal conservation strategy to implement the Township’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) administered by the federal Department of Energy; and.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown is incorporating resources into its budget to begin the process of making its operations greener, and more environmentally friendly beginning with energy audits of the Township’s facilities to pinpoint the most effective ways to reduce energy consumption; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of eleven members who shall be residents or employees of Middletown Township, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTAC through December 31, 2010 are established as follows:

Mission

The Middletown Township Green Team Advisory Committee 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

Submit a report and recommendations to the Township Committee by October 1, 2007 to include but not be limited to:

1. An audit of municipal facilities
2. An evaluation of municipal fleet vehicles
3. A timeline for implementing the EECBG conservation strategy
4. A report of suggested best practices for "greener" municipal operations

Objectives

1. Obtain formal certification from Sustainable Jersey
2. Collaborate with Township employees, service providers and other governmental agencies to share resource information and ideas consistent with the Mission of the GTAC.
3. Encourage participation of all employees to solicit ideas on green initiatives
4. Research and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
5. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the following persons are hereby appointed to the GTAC through December 31, 2010:

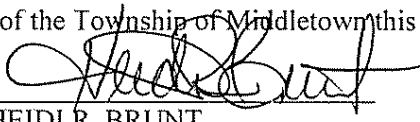
First	Last	Position	Representative
Pam	Brightbill	Regular Member	Elected Official
Jan	Dash	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Richard	DeBenedetto	Regular Member	Health Department
Jason	Greenspan	Regular Member	Planning Director
Ted	Maloney	Regular Member	Township Engineer
Mike	McCoy	Regular Member	Parks & Recreation
Anthony	Mercantante	Regular Member	Township Administrator
Marie	Savoia	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Steve	Taylor	Regular Member	Environmental Commission
To be filled	To be Filled	Regular Member	Purchasing
To be filled	To be Filled	Regular Member	Citizen Representative

Committee Member	Approved	Opposed	Abstain	Absent
S. Byrnes	X			
A. Fiore	X			
P. Short	X			
G. Scharfenberger	X			
Mayor Brightbill	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Heidi R. Brunt, Township Clerk of the Township of Middletown, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Middletown Township Committee at their meeting held October 19, 2009.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Township of Middletown, this 19th day of October, 2009.


HEIDI R. BRUNT
TOWNSHIP CLERK