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MANISTEE COUNTY GREEN TEAM COMMITTEE

Friday, February 1, 2008
1:30 P .M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

AGENDA

- 1) Committee Membership Updates.
- 2) Mission Statement Samples. (APPENDIX A)
- 2) NACO Energy Tracking Program Update.
- 3) Other Items from Committee Members.
- 4) Adjournment.

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The Township of Bernards strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, and 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.

Mission

The Bernards 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:

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 and analyze green initiatives which make practical environmental and financial sense.
 4. Develop strategies for sustainable green initiatives in municipal operations.
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The goal of the WSCC Green Team is to safeguard, utilize, and maximize our natural resources by practicing environmental stewardship.

Our strategies are:

1. Develop the campus as an environmental teaching tool for us, K-12 schools, community groups, and individuals.
2. Develop recommendations for board policy changes to include environmentally sound construction practices for all future campus projects.
3. Develop an environmental management plan which will be included in the facilities master plan.