

TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 – 85

Resolution Establishing the Sustainable Kingwood Team

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically and environmentally, a community which will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood wishes to build a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future with community sustainability initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to focus attention on the issue of sustainability, the Township Committee wishes to establish a Sustainable Kingwood Team; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Kingwood Team shall seek funding through grants and any other sources that become available, as well as use volunteers and local community groups to meet the goals of sustainability in Kingwood; and

WHEREAS, renewable power, changes to fleet purchasing and maintenance, and operational changes will all be considered as the Township moves to do its share to lessen the environmental impact of its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood that we do hereby establish a Sustainable Kingwood Team consisting of members who shall be residents or employees of Kingwood Township, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the Sustainable Kingwood Team through December 31, 2009 are established as follows:

Mission

The Sustainable Kingwood Team will lead and coordinate the sustainability initiatives and activities of Kingwood Township.

Goals

1. Submit a grant application for an energy audit grant from the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) by 7/31/09 and submit formal applications for any grants approved.
2. Submit the pre-application for the Local Government Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant Program by 7/31/09.
3. Complete the following action items by 12/31/009:
 - a) Green Purchasing Program
 - b) Water Conservation Ordinance
 - c) Energy Audit


Objectives

1. Collaborate with local community groups and organizations, local businesses, schools, emergency services organizations and township committees, commissions and boards to achieve tasks set forth in the Sustainable Jersey program.
2. Recommend ordinances designed to meet sustainability goals.
3. Review and prioritize the action items needed for Kingwood Township to become certified in the Sustainable Jersey program, recognizing that certification is only the first step in Kingwood Township's long term sustainability plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Sustainable Kingwood Team for the remainder of 2009:

NAME	POSITION	REPRESENTATIVE
David Posey	Regular Member	Planning Board
Diana Haywood	Regular Member	Planning Board
Elaine Niemann	Regular Member	Environmental Commission, Mayor
Mary Beck	Regular Member	Citizen Representative, Scouts
Kevin Bloom	Regular Member	Vice Pres. of Board, Kingwood School
Wendy Richardson	Regular Member	Citizen Representative
Eric Scher	Regular Member	Citizen Representative

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD


Elaine M. Niemann, Mayor

Attest: July 2, 2009

Mary E. MacConnell
Mary E. MacConnell, RMC
Township Clerk

ROLL CALL	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
James Burke	X		X			
Phillip Lubitz						X
Elaine Niemann		X	X			