

RESOLUTION CREATING A GREEN TEAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton Governing Body 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 new century; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton Governing Body 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 Governing Body wishes to continue the Green Team Advisory Committee (GTA); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Wharton Governing Body that we do hereby establish a Green Team Advisory Committee consisting of eleven members who shall be residents or employees of Wharton Borough, appointed annually, but whose initial term of appointment shall be through December 31, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough of Wharton Governing Body that the Mission, Goals and Objectives for the GTA through December 31, 2015 are established as follows:

Mission

The Wharton Borough Green Team Advisory Committee will advise the Governing Body 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 Governing Body by October 1, 2015 to include:

- 1. Implement a Community “Green Fair”**
- 2. An audit of municipal facilities**
- 3. Implement an innovative demonstration project with Habitat for Humanity**

Objectives

- 1. Collaborate with borough 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.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Borough of Wharton Governing Body that the following persons are hereby appointed to the GTA for the remainder of 2015 and are eligible to serve until replaced though an updated resolution or ordinance:

First Name	Last Name	Position
William	Chegwidden	Mayor
Robin	Ghebreal	Community Affairs Coordinator
Sandy	Hayes	Councilwoman
Scott	Hutchins	DPW Director
Jon	Rheinhardt	Administrator/CFO

Adopted: July 13, 2015

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

**Robin Ghebreal,
Deputy Borough Clerk**