

**Town of Shelter Island Green Options Advisory
Committee
Minutes of the October 20, 2016 Meeting**

Members Present: Chair Tim Purtell, Don D'Amato, Quinn Karpeh, Herb Stelljes, Angela Van Rynbach + Jim Dougherty

Solar at the Recycling Center + Town Audit:

—We discussed the various ways of getting solar to the Recycling Center and Town buildings. Jay had suggested to Tim that we need a consultant for solar packages. Herb suggested we contact The Molloy Institute and Gordian Raacke for consulting advice. There was also a suggestion to reach out to Southampton, which used Molloy. Don asked about consultant fees. He also had questions about power, cost, and conductivity. Herb suggested that we contact Molloy's Neal Lewis to see if he'd come and address the Town when we have a finished proposal. Herb also suggested we contact Greenport for advice. Tim mentioned an upcoming meeting on the 24th with PSEG to discuss a Town energy audit.

Buffer Zones:

—Tim discussed attending a recent Perfect Earth Project seminar, which covered septic systems, runoff, and buffer zones. Herb wondered if the Town could offer tax rebates to homeowners who install buffer zones.

Dickerson Park:

—Herb suggested we pursue the meadow concept in the separate field adjacent to Dickerson Park and Pond. Herb

would like to see if Island landscape contractors would be interested in taking over each quadrant or sections of the meadow. Herb would also like to see if a designer could be brought in to make it attractive. Herb emphasized the educational aspects of the project and savings in Town manpower and energy for mowing. Tim mentioned that the project could be more passive than active in terms of involvement. Tim also brought up the need to remove the Phragmites at the pond.

New Projects for 2017:

Quinn suggested we come up with new ideas and concepts for the coming year.