September xx, 2017

Dear Mayor …

Address

As a resident of YOUR CITY, I am very proud to be living in a Town that envisions and works toward a sustainable future.

For YOUR CITY to achieve the goals of this vision, and because of the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Accord on climate change that has resulted in many local and State jurisdictions to work towards the goals of the agreement, I request that you consider signing one or more of the following:

1. The Mayors for 100% Clean Energy Endorsement (attached). Already 153 mayors throughout the U.S. have signed this pledge. For more information about this Sierra Club-led initiative, please go to: <http://www.sierraclub.org/ready-for-100/mayors-for-clean-energy>.
2. The open letter to the international community and parties to the Paris Accord from state, local, and business leaders ([www.wearestillin.com](http://www.wearestillin.com)). You can register at the following site: <https://ceres.secure.force.com/BusinessParisResponse/>. Over 1,200 governors, mayors, businesses, investors, and colleges and universities from across the U.S. have signed this pledge.
3. The statement of the Climate Mayors (aka the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda), a Mayor-to-Mayor network of US Mayors collaborating on climate change. You can sign on to this collaboration at the following: <http://climatemayors.org/>.

These actions are consistent with the resolution that was adopted on June 26, 2017 at the U.S. Mayors Conference to use 100% renewable energy, and approved by over 250 mayors representing 1048 cities (<http://insideclimatenews.org/print/46499>).

You may be able to achieve these goals by directing the Green Team and other Township committees to work on the requirements for achieving a Sustainable Jersey gold certificate immediately in addition to their efforts toward a silver certificate. The gold certificate focuses on municipalities reducing the emission of greenhouse gases, increasing the use of renewable energy, improving on the resilience of our energy system, and increasing affordability of our energy resources. The gold certificate requirements also fulfill the Paris Accord goals in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Hopefully the Township Council and you agree with the goals of the Paris Accord and the Resolution from the US Conference of Mayors to reduce our use of fossil fuels and to increase the use of renewable energy sources, and thus help to mitigate climate change. There are many other advantages in achieving these goals including job creation in the green industries, energy sourcing from local solar and wind farms, cleaner water and air, and reduced health risks from the pollutants produced by the burning of fossil fuels.

I would hope that you seriously consider these actions, as our efforts toward a sustainable environment are so important to the residents of Marlboro and future generations.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME.

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TELEPHONE

EMAIL