

Self-organized vs. municipally appointed

The Turtle	The Hare	The Harey Turtle
Boards, Commissions, and Committees - Appointed by the Town Board	Self-organized	Self-organized with the intent of supporting the town to move more quickly and with commitment to municipal criteria
Component of government	Private	Public/Private enterprise
Personal Commitment and an Oath of Office to uphold	Personal Commitment	Personal commitment to a public good.
Compliance required with ethical and legal standards	Compliance with legal standards, if any	Uphold any legal standards, seek to comply with any applicable ethical standards
Required: Open meetings, timely notification, held in public spaces, minutes, etc.	Required: coordination of meetings, agreed upon standards of practice	Agreed upon standards of practice, attention to public standards that may affect outcomes
Accountable to the public	Accountable to committee and its members	Accountable to committee and its members with public purpose in mind.
		Harey Turtle: Produces outcomes assigned to Turtles with the innovative spirit of the Hare. Achieves the goals and objectives of the community in a manner consistent with municipal requirements.