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**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
1580 PAOLI PIKE
MONDAY, March 25, 2019
FINAL MINUTES**

Present: Jeff O'Donnell, Monica Close, Mary McCloskey, Christi Supple, Kipp Happ David Shuey (Liaison, Township Supervisor); Michael Lynch (Township Supervisor); Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Lang, Pat Carroll, Kim Barker, and Ann DeNadai. Had a brief meet and greet with the Township's Futurist Committee

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

David called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Moment of Silence

David called for a moment of silence to honor our troops.

Recording

David asked if anyone was recording the meeting. No one was recording.

Approval of Minutes

David reviewed the minutes from the February 25th, 2019 meeting and made a motion for approval. Christi Supple seconded and the minutes were approved.

Reports

No reports given.

Old Business

Jason Lang led a discussion of the Sustainability Program. Some areas to focus on include green business initiatives and building energy use.

New Business

A. Elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Tabled until a future meeting.

B. West Chester COG Energy Transition Plan RFP and CADMUS proposal review

David noted that the Board of Supervisors approved the fee and committed to the Plan. Mike Lynch commented that the SAC will be instrumental in identifying key stakeholders that should be part of the ET Plan. David Shuey raised questions regarding the scope of work and associated project timeline. Mike Lynch agreed that the timeline was aggressive and be revisited early in the project. Karen Sclenare (CADMUS) should be targeted to be the primary CADMUS project contact given that she lives in East Bradford Township and would be personally invested in the project, and has an exceptional resume.

C. Discuss potential SAC initiatives

Christie Supple discussed single use plastics and whether a Township ban was feasible. Also discussed was banning plastic straws and encouraging businesses to

1 not offer Styrofoam cups and allow customers to bring reusable cups from home.
2 The Merchant of Menace garbage artwork project was discussed as a template for an
3 exciting public education program to emulate. David Shuey suggested the SAC draft
4 an article for the next Township newsletter. Two work products will be completed
5 before the April meeting. Mary is going to collect questions to ask the recycling
6 center, and Christi will begin drafting information regarding energy usage.

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8 **Public Comment**

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10 Ann said that recycling cans should have a sticker very prominently stating that
11 plastic bags should not be thrown in with recycling. David said we would look into
12 that. Kim said she is interested in sustainability and was glad to attend the meeting.

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15 **Adjournment**

16 The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

19 *Jason Lang, CPRE, MS*

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