

**East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Monday, June 24, 2019
7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order – David Shuey
2. Pledge of Allegiance – David Shuey
3. Moment of Silence – David Shuey
4. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting – David Shuey
5. Approval of Minutes – May 20, 2019 Meeting
6. Chairman’s Report - NA
7. Staff Reports - NA
8. Old Business
 - a. Discuss potential Township ordinances regarding single use plastic bag bans
 - b. Update on hauling services
 - c. Discuss SAC a table at Community Day
 - d. Update on electric car charging stations
 - e. Update on Subaru’s partnership with TerraCycle
9. New Business
 - a. Elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson (Tabled until all members are present)
Note - After the Chairperson has been elected the Chairperson will take over running the meeting.
 - b. Consider a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to make ABC packets double sided copy.
 - c. Recap of June 8th E-waste Event
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn Meeting

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
1580 Paoli Pike
May 20, 2019

Present

David Shuey, Christi Marshall, Jeff O'Donnell, Tom Kilburn, Mike Lynch, Jason Lang

Members of Public in Attendance

Ann DeNadai

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order by David Shuey at 7:03pm

Moment of Silence

Led by David Shuey

Committee asked if meeting was being recording

No recording

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved

Old Business

- A. Postponed choosing a Chairperson for the committee until all members are in attendance.
- B. David Shuey led a discussion of Township ordinances regarding single use plastic bag bans. West Chester Borough is in the process of banning both single use bags and plastic straws. Christi noted one area to look at would be restaurants and how they would be affected. Tom Kilburn noted that plastics are used in many useful applications, but a single use ban might be something worthwhile to explore.
- C. Tom Kilburn provided an update on hauling services, stating that Chester County sets up recycling programs, and Townships fall in under those programs. He noted that the 10% dirty rule is something we should communicate to the public. Jeff said we should make sure the communicate the "why" aspect of recycling.
- D. Christi will be ordering 500 hemp bags to be utilized at Community Day. SAC members expresses an interest in having a table at Community Day to discuss recycling, perhaps with some type of interactive game.
- E. The question was raised whether the Township newsletter was recyclable. Jason to investigate.
- F. Electric car charging stations were discussed. Jeff and Angela to take the lead and look at potentially suitable locations.

- G. Mike Lynch discussed Subaru's partnership with TerraCycle, that recycles uncommon items like candy wrappers and single-use coffee capsules.

New Business

- A. Jason Lang discussed the Green Dads program. After reviewing the program, the committee decided not to move forward, as the costs as constructed would make it unappealing to most potential participants.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm

Submitted by Jason Lang

FYI

Memo

To: Board of Supervisors, Sustainability Committee & Conservancy Board
From: Jon Altshul
Re: Recap of June 8th e-waste Event
Date: June 12, 2019

On Saturday, June 8th, eForce held an electronic recycling event at the Township Park.

All total, 23,702 pounds of e-waste were collected, including 6,741 lbs of TVs. This figure is about 9% higher than the December 1, 2018 event, at which 21,747 lbs of e-waste were collected, including 6,987 lbs of TVs (i.e. a 3.5% decrease for TVs). However, note that 30,422 lbs of ewaste, including 9,023 lbs of TVs were collected at the June 9, 2018 event.

The decline between June 2018 and June 2019 is likely due to the fact that we are now offering two events per year instead of just one.

For comparison, 28,684 lbs were collected at the lone 2017 event, of which 10,208 lbs were from TVs; 24,510 lbs were collected in 2016, of which 9,243 lbs were from televisions.

We have not received any complaints about the event, and it appears that it was successful yet again.

	2016 (1 event)	2017(1 event)	June 2018	December 2018	June 2019
Total eWaste (lbs)	24,510	28,684	30,422	21,747	23,702
TVs (lbs)	9,243	10,208	9,023	6,987	6,741

The next eWaste event will be held on the morning Saturday, November 9th.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY
1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

FYI

June 11, 2019

Dear Property Owner:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that East Goshen Township has received a Conditional Use application for 1339 Enterprise Dr., West Chester PA 19380. The property owner, Parsons Rental II d.b.a. Communications Test Design Inc., is seeking approval to modify the existing Conditional Use Approval from a "Warehouse and Distribution" use with incidental office space, to a "Manufacturing Facility for Precision Instruments and Similar Products" use with incidental office space.

The property is approximately 4 acres in size, is located in the BP (Business Park) Zoning District, and the existing building on the property has approximately 19,000 s.f. of floor area. Approximately 17,000 s.f. of the existing floor area will be used for manufacturing of precision electronic testing equipment, and approximately 2000 s.f. floor area will be utilized as incidental office space. This modification to the use will not create any changes to the exterior of the building or the parking lot. The traffic impact for the proposed manufacturing use will be similar to the existing use.

Pursuant to Township policy, property owners within 1000 feet of the subject property are notified when Conditional use applications are received. **The meeting dates for this matter are listed below and subject to change without further written notice:**

July 10, 2019 – Planning Commission (7:00 PM)

July 16, 2019 – Board of Supervisors (7:00 PM – Conditional Use Hearing)

These meetings will be held at the Township Administration Building and will be open to the public. The Application is available for review at the Township building during normal business hours. If any person who wishes to attend the hearing has a disability and/or requires an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to observe or participate in the proceedings, he or she should contact East Goshen Township at 610-692-7171 to discuss how those needs may be accommodated.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Gordon
Township Zoning Officer