

East Goshen Township  
Sustainability Advisory Committee  
1580 Paoli Pike  
April 22, 2019

Present

David Shuey, Christi Marshall, Kipp Happ, Mary McCloskey, Monica, Angela, Tom Kilburn

Members of Public in Attendance

Mary Krueger, Pat Carroll, Ann DeNada

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. Mary McCloskey presented answers to questions regarding recycling posed by the committee: 1.) glossy mailers are not being accepted for recycling and it was suggested by A.J. Blosenski that they are disposed in regular trash. 2) Caps are being recycled along with bottles and can be placed in recycling 3) Cardboard boxes can be recycled by flattening and tied with twine or breaking down and packing into one large cardboard box. 4) Proper disposal of dog waste needs further clarification
- C. Tom Kilburn suggested we clarify which haulers are being used by the many complexes and communities in East Goshen. Then we need to get updated on each hauler's particular requirements for recycling before we devise a plan on how to better educate proper recommendation for EG recycling. Angela volunteered to help with this.

New Business

- A. Christi Marshall will be researching reusable shopping bags that can be used by East Goshen residents. The committee members discussed ways to allow local businesses to sponsor the bags.

- B. David Shuey discussed the use of the reusable bags as a way to incentivize local businesses to encourage their customers to not use single-use plastic bags. An incentive would be more positive than banning plastic bags. We will discuss options further.
- C. Mary Krueger suggested a magnet that can be placed on a refrigerator or back door that gives recycling tips or a sticker that can adhere to the recycling bins with tips on how to properly recycle.
- D. Mary McCloskey shared a request from a resident who had concerns about neighbors using spray pesticide/weed treatments. On a windy day, her neighbor's treatment blew all over other people's outdoor furniture, etc. It was discussed by the committee that we move toward encouraging organic pest control and weed control and in the meantime perhaps an ordinance or resolution stating that neighbors need to be alerted prior to spraying.
- E. Tom Kilburn discussed the new Town Center and plans to ensure that it is done with sustainability in mind.
- F. PA Initiative-Zero Waste PA was discussed by the committee and we will discuss at the next meeting if we should make a motion to recommend that the BOS writes to local legislators to support the legislation.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by Mary McCloskey