

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