

East Goshen Township  
Sustainability Advisory Committee  
1580 Paoli Pike  
July 22, 2019  
Draft Minutes

Present

David Shuey, Christi Supple, Jeff O'Donnell, Monica Close, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, Mary McCloskey, Mike Lynch, Jason Lang, Jon Altshul

Members of Public in Attendance

None

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order by Christi Supple at 7:01pm

Moment of Silence

Led by Christi Supple

Committee asked if meeting was being recording

No recording

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved with one correction noted by Jason Lang; Jeff motioned, Mary second.

Chairperson's Report

Chair reported Gabrielle would not be able to make the meeting. Angela made a wonderful logo's sign for Community Day. Chair would like to discuss the FY20 budget at the September meeting.

Old Business

- A. Discuss potential Township ordinances regarding single use plastic bag bans  
(Mary) discussed that there is a one-year moratorium at the state level with regards to a plastic bag ban. The Borough of West Chester passed a ban, waiting until July 2020 as a start date. Question was raised, what do we do in the interim? Committee Decided to continue meeting with business owners and then make a recommendation to EGS.
- B. Update on hauling services  
(Tom) stated we fall under the county plan. He proposed we state a goal; his recommendation was 25% over the next five years. (Christi) Maybe we should explore alternative uses for glass. Jeff stated we could easily create a social media campaign to communicate the goal. Tom made a motion to recommend setting a goal of 25% trash

reduction over the next five years. Kipp seconded and all other committee members were in favor.

C. Update on electric car charging stations (Jeff)

Jeff reached out to Tesla regarding charging stations, who is actively looking to place more in the greater West Chester area. Waiting on response. If Tesla is interested, we would need to pitch the 2-3 potential locations.

New Business

A. DVPRC update regarding feasibility of solar power at municipal facilities & WCCOG - Energy Transition Plan update (Jon)

DVRPC is analyzing the potential for solar power within the five Energy Plan municipalities, might be an option to jointly use a Power Purchase Agreement. He invited the SAC to the next COG meeting, that will include an Energy Plan discussion, on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm

Submitted by Jason Lang