

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Monday, December 16, 2019
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order – Christi Supple
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Kipp Happ
3. Moment of Silence – Kipp Happ
4. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting – Christi Supple
5. Chairman’s Report
6. Approval of Minutes –
 September 23, 2019
 October 26, 2019
7. Staff Reports – N/A
8. Old Business
 - a. Update on solar panels for Township buildings
 - b. Update on electric charging stations
9. New Business
 - a. Review of comprehensive monthly list of projects for SAC – Kipp, Tom, Christi
 - b. Review of Media projects for 2020 – Jeff, Mary, Christi
 - c. Review of educational projects for 2020 – Monica, Christi
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn Meeting

Sustainability Advisory Committee
1580 Paoli Pike
September 29, 2019
Draft Minutes

Present

Christi Supple, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, David Shuey, Jason Lang

No members of the public were in Attendance.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence were led by Kipp Happ.

Christi asked if meeting was being recorded. There was no one recording.

The August meeting minutes were approved.

Chairperson's Report: Information on Green Energy Tour with a variety of interesting sites to visit utilizing solar, wind, water, geothermal, hydroponic and aeroponic resources. Possible projects needing some funding were discussed in order to make recommendations to EGS for 2020 budget for both our individual SAC and for EGT.

New Business:

We discussed a variety of projects for consideration to recommend to EGS for funding in 2020 budget. These include hemp bags for distribution to residents who request them to reduce single use plastic bags. Educational programs for children, starting with the local elementary school and the Catholic elementary school. Funding for installation of at least 2 electric charging stations.

Christi discussed providing signage for businesses who wish to advertise that they are making the effort to "Go Green for East Goshen".

Christi gave an update on meetings with businesses regarding plastic bags, straws, cutlery, and dry cleaning bags. The final report is still in progress.

New Business:

Tom gave a recommendation for an additional resident litter patrol in 2020.

Christi discussed the potential for an Energy Expo in 2020 sponsored by EGT and joined by Sierra Club and Penn. Environment.

There was no Public Comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm

Submitted by Mary McCloskey and Christi Supple

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
1580 Paoli Pike
October 28, 2019
Draft Minutes

Present

Christi Supple, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, Monica Close, David Shuey, Jason Lang

Members of Public in Attendance

None

Call To Order

Meeting was called to order by Christi Supple at 7:02pm

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Led by Kipp Happ

Christi asked if meeting was being recording

No recording

Approval of Minutes

September meeting minutes were not reviewed, to be reviewed at the November meeting.

Chairperson's Report

Chair discussed having specific goals at each monthly meeting for the 2020 calendar year. Also discussed the current CADMUS plan on how the SAC can implement it in the future. Waiting to review the final submission.

Discussed ground solar panel options to include self-articulating arrays. The Chair discussed a sustainability insert in the Township newsletter for the spring.

Old Business

A. Review of budget approvals. A final decision was made by the EGS to have a sustainability focused Township newsletter edition, rather than a sustainability only newsletter at additional expense. Committee agreed to this recommendation.

B. Update on meetings with businesses regarding plastic bags, straws, cutlery, and dry cleaning bags – the SAC Chair met with Hershey's Mill to discuss the issue.

C.. Approval of additional messaging for Township media – once ready, additional social media messages will go out to Township residents concerning sustainability issues.

New Business

A. Report on Green Energy Day on October 19

a. Robotic commercial lawn mowers for possible Township application

b. Large cisterns for rain water collection

c. Hydroponic and aeroponic growing systems

d. Solar panel arrays with GPS directional guidance

e. Small geothermal units to power sections of Township buildings

f. Kite power systems for wind collection

g. Bladeless wind turbine units

Christi discussed the results from Green Energy Day and introduced the above initiatives to the SAC members. Jason to research if other Townships have any robotic lawn mowers before next meeting.

B. Methane collection from sewage treatment for energy source – The SAC was interested to learn if methane is currently being collected and utilized to save energy costs. If not, wanted to explore the concept to see if the sewage treatment facility could retrofit for the purpose.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm

Submitted by Jason Lang