

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
1580 Paoli Pike
August 26, 2019
Final Minutes

Present

Christi Supple, Jeff O'Donnell, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, David Shuey, Jason Lang

Members of Public in Attendance

Brandon Groff, Bryan Hutchison, Ann DeNadai

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

Minutes were approved with no corrections; Kipp motioned, Jeff second.

Chairperson's Report

Chair reported meetings with local businesses regarding single use bags have been productive. Posited the idea of having tiers or criteria for businesses to attain sustainability acknowledgement. Chair stated that work continues on building an educational program for children. Chair discussed the idea of having a quarterly sustainability newsletter published quarterly. Township staff will get a quote from its current newsletter vendor as a starting point.

Old Business

- A. See above in Chairperson's report regarding meetings with businesses.
- B. Update on electric car charging stations (Jeff)
Jeff spoke with Telsa regarding EV stations. Discussion followed regarding potential locations at the Township building, Goshen Village Shopping Center or Giant on E. Boot Road. Questions regarding installation prices and getting a second quote.
- C. Terracycle/Subaru partnership – not discussed, pushed to next meeting
- D. Educational Programs – see above, template program to be ready for Sustainability Committee review at the September meeting. With regards to the Pumpkin Festival, discussed having a bag or some type of interactive at the event.

New Business

- A. Volunteer litter patrol – Tom brought up the idea of doing litter patrols on roads within East Goshen Township, similar to Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day managed by the Conservancy Board. Question raised as to whether minors were allowed to participate. More discussion to follow at the September meeting.

Public Comment

Bryan Hutchison suggested the Township contact neighboring communities that have installed EV stations to learn more about the process.

Ann Denadai suggested that new development should include EV stations.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm

Submitted by Jason Lang