

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
1580 Paoli Pike
October 28, 2019
Final 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. Also discussed the current CADMUS plan on how the SAC can implement it in the future. Discussed solar paneling options to include self-articulating arrays. The Chair recommended doing a sustainability edition of the Township newsletter.

Old Business

- A. Review of budget approvals. A final decision was made to have a sustainability focused Township newsletter edition, rather than a sustainability only newsletter at the additional expense.
- 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 insert for Township Newsletter – this will occur in a spring 2020 edition.
- D. 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 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