

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 18, 2020
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 this meeting – Christi Supple
5. Chairman’s Report
6. Approval of minutes –
 - a. April 27
 - b. May 4
7. Staff Reports – none
8. Old Business –
 - a. Cadmus Report Analysis – prioritization of 18 recommendations. Discussion of which to refer to BOS for 2020 and 2021
 - b. Report on Part 1 of first seminar - Kipp
 - c. Discussion of sequencing for next 3 seminars. Selection of possible dates
 - d. Discussion of insert ideas for EG Newsletter
9. New Business
 - a. New committee member(s)
10. Public Comments
11. Adjourn Meeting

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2 East Goshen Township
3 Sustainability Advisory Committee
4 1580 Paoli Pike
5 April 27, 2020
6 Draft Minutes
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9 Present

10 Christi Supple, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, Monica Close, David Shuey, Jason Lang, Mary
11 McCloskey, Jeff O'Donnell, Bryan Hutchison, Jon Altshul, Susan D'Amore
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13 Members of Public in Attendance

14 None
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16 Call To Order

17 Meeting was called to order by Christi Supple at 7:02pm
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19 Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

20 Led by Kipp Happ
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22 Christi asked if meeting was being recording

23 No recording
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25 Approval of Minutes

26 None
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28 Chairperson's Report

29 C. Supple asked J. Altshul about summer newsletter, content is due by the end of May. D.
30 Shuey noted that the Board of Supervisors approved signing on to the SolSmart program.
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32 Old Business

33 A. Sustainability Seminar Rescheduling Options

- 34 a. C. Supple discussed rescheduling the seminars back to back, maybe every other
35 week starting in June. Other members thought that would be difficult to put
36 together in a short time, agreed upon to host the solar/geothermal seminar in
37 early June. K. Happ to reengage solar/geothermal speakers to set a date.
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39 New Business

- 40 A. Cadmus Report Analysis - The overarching consideration needs to be strategies that are
41 either cost neutral or that save money in the short-term, given the impact that the
42 shutdowns will have on our cashflow.

- 43 a. K. Happ led a general discussion of the CADMUS report. J. Altshul stated that
44 the COG is moving forward with the Purchasing Power Agreement. T. Kilburn

1 questioned whether nuclear should be considered in green energy solutions. D.
2 Shuey noted that solar on the Township Building, EV stations and the Purchasing
3 Agreement would be great places to start in lieu of changes to state regulations.
4 The SAC scheduled a meeting for May 4, 2020 to discuss the CADMUS report in
5 detail. Each member will review and rank the recommendations prior to the
6 meeting.

7 B. Discussion of inclusions for June Newsletter insertion (due May 27)

- 8 a. C. Supple asked J. Altshul about summer newsletter, content is due by the end
9 of May. D. Shuey noted that the Board of Supervisors approved signing on to the
10 SolSmart program.

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13 Public Comment

14 No public comment.

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16 Adjournment

17 Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm

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19 Submitted by Jason Lang

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11 Hutchison, Jon Altshul, Susan D'Amore

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25 Approval of Minutes

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28 Chairperson's Report

29 C. Supple noted that she had a conversation with Will Williams and Paula Kline regarding the
30 CADMUS report.

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32 Old Business

33 A. Cadmus Report Analysis - The overarching consideration needs to be strategies that are
34 either cost neutral or that save money in the short-term, given the impact that the
35 shutdowns will have on our cash flow.

36 a. B. Hutchison discussed each of the eighteen recommendations in detail. J.
37 Altshul noted that criteria for prioritizing the recommendations should focus on
38 free/low cost and or easily implemented changes. D. Shuey discussed that a
39 move to a hybrid vehicle fleet made sense. B. Hutchison discussed homeowner
40 solar purchasing agreements and the Township's potential role. D. Shuey asked
41 who does the due diligence to vet and/or select vendors, that would need to be
42 on the collective homeowners. Township role could be in educating and
43 promoting these programs, but likely not more. J. Altshul said this also could
44 likely be done at the COG level.

- 1 B. Discussion of format for four Seminars planned for 2020. Possible offsite interviews and
2 breakout room testing.
- 3 a. C. Supple led a discussion of the postponed seminars, asking if it was a
4 possibility to do four sessions, maybe via Zoom with breakout rooms. S. D'Amore
5 stated that Zoom has the capability to do breakout rooms, but we would need to
6 investigate further and do trial runs before the seminars. D. Shuey recommended
7 we just do the solar/geothermal seminar first, and go from there. SAC members
8 agree and K. Happ will contact speakers to reschedule for early June. More
9 information to follow.
- 10 New Business
- 11 A. No new business
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- 13 Public Comment
- 14 No public comment.
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- 16 Adjournment
- 17 Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm
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- 19 Submitted by Jason Lang