

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
1580 Paoli Pike
June 22, 2020
Draft Minutes

Present

Christi Supple, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, David Shuey, Jason Lang, Mary Krueger, Bryan Hutchison, Kelly Markus, Susan D'Amore

Members of Public in Attendance

Christina Morley

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

C. Supple noted that the next Solar Expo date should be listed as 6/29/2020. Approved with the one correction. 1st – T. Kilburn; 2nd – K. Happ

Chairperson's Report

C. Supple introduced new SAC members Kelly Markus and Mary Krueger who each discussed their interested in joining the SAC. C. Morley (public) asked if the Paoli Pike Trail was listed as a potential pipeline evacuation route in grant applications; it had not been. C. Supple led a discussion of sustainability; D. Shuey noted that sustainability is moving towards a more comprehensive definition rather than just environmental concerns.

Old Business

- a. Report on Solar Part 1 Seminar & Update on Part 2
 - a. K. Happ stated that the first webinar went really well, Part 2 is scheduled for 6/29. Registration low for Part 2, an additional marketing push to be done.
- b. Discussion of sequencing for future seminars
 - a. B. Hutchison and K. Happ said a seminar about EV stations and low velocity vehicles would be interesting. Other topics mentioned included composting, single use plastics, and a recycling seminar. D. Shuey mentioned talking to Hershey's Mill HOA about a gardening seminar. A carbon footprint seminar was

discussed; T. Kilburn mentioned “net zero” living is a wonderful goal, but exceptionally tough, especially for built out communities.

New Business

- a. Indigenous planting program at Uchland Township – possible model
 - a. C. Supple discussed this program, discussing maybe we should look at Township ordinances.
- b. Roots n Shoots program in West Chester
 - a. C. Supple discussed this program; it takes between 6-12 hours for a basic garden. Discussed potential video shoots of gardens, maybe a project for a Teen Filmmakers local to West Chester.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

1st – B. Hutchison

2nd – K. Happ

Submitted by Jason Lang