

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 24, 2020
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order – Christi Supple 7:07pm

Present: C. Supple, K. Happ, T. Kilburn, M. McCloskey, M. Krueger, K. Markus, D. Shuey, J. Lang; Not Present: B. Hutchison

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

C. Supple discussed creating a Gardener Laureate program. The position would acknowledge a resident with a beautiful garden who could communicate the benefits of gardening to fellow Township residents. The Laureate would be recognized with a plaque for display in their garden.

M. McCloskey introduced the motion – I move to create the position of Gardener Laureate
2nd – T. Kilburn

All in favor, motion passed

M. McCloskey introduced the motion – I move that Phillip Watson be named the inaugural Gardener Laureate.

2nd – K. Happ

All in favor, motion passed

The above SAC recommendation will be forwarded to the Township Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

6. Approval of minutes –

a. July 27, 2020 – Approval of the July meeting minutes tabled until the September meeting.

7. Staff Reports – none

8. Old Business –

a. Sustainability Seminars

Upcoming seminars in September and October were discussed. Topic areas include recycling and e-vehicles

b. Consider 2021 Budget

C. Supple noted that SAC budget requests are due by the end of September, discussing that the SAC should request at least \$500 for seminar related materials and the Garden Laureate plaque. K. Marcus mentioned that SAC should consider funds for marketing/public communication. D. Shuey mentioned that the Board of Supervisors voted to not move forward with EV stations at this time. C. Supple said the SAC can support efforts at Hershey's Mill Villages and possibly the Goshen Shopping Complex.

9. New Business

C. Supple mentioned that Township part-time staff person Gabrielle Long will be given the student Green Award by the West Chester Green Team.

10. Public Comments

No public comments.

11. Adjourn Meeting

1st - T. Kilburn made the motion to end the meeting.

2nd – K. Happ

All in favor, meeting ended at 8:07pm