

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 28, 2020
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order – Christi Supple 7:04pm

Present: C. Supple, K. Happ, T. Kilburn, M. McCloskey, M. Krueger, K. Markus, , B. Hutchison, J. Lang

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 the CADMUS Report and the two community groups that are working alongside it, these consist of representatives from municipalities across the region. West Goshen Township formalized a sustainability committee and will likely reach out to our committee. C. Supple discussed creating a “plastic free plan” that would include single use plastics among other things. T. Kilburn noted that plastics do play a pivotal role in many functions that cannot be replaced. Maybe a title such as “plastic reduction plan” would best describe this plan. M. McCloskey agreed that the intent of something like this would reduce plastic usage, not its removal from necessary applications.

6. Approval of minutes –

a. July 27 and August 24, 2020

i. Approved without comment as presented

1. 1st – T. Kilburn
2. 2nd – K. Markus
3. All in favor, no opposed

7. Staff Reports – none

8. Old Business –

a. Review of last seminar

i. B. Hutchison reviewed the single use plastics and EV vehicles seminar from 9/16 and 9/23. There was a handful of attendees for each. There seemed to be an issue with the Zoom and screen sharing, will work Township staff to resolve. K. Happ agreed the seminar went well overall, but questioned if we

should focus on doing a smaller number of seminars, but space them out and increase promotion so the audience grows. K. Markus also discussed promotion and ensuring past seminars are on the website and promoted to the public. M. Kruger discussed the October seminar. Topic is waste, recycling and the speaker is Patti Lynn, Chesco’s Recycling Resource Manager. Follow up needed for date clarification.

- b. Consider 2021 Budget
 - i. C. Suppled noted that the SAC had discussed 2021 budgetary requests at prior meetings. The SAC will be requesting \$500 in the 2021 budget, \$300 towards its proposed Garden Laureate program, and \$200 towards seminars and classes.
 - 1. 1st – T. Kilburn
 - 2. 2nd – K. Happ
 - 3. All in favor, no opposed

9. New Business

- a. Consider Cadmus Recommendations on “engaging the Community in Setting Energy Costs”
 - i. B. Hutchison remarked that having data is always beneficial, and strongly encouraged the SAC to approve the recommended motion. Motion approved as presented.
 - 1. 1st – T. Kilburn
 - 2. 2nd – B. Hutchison
 - 3. All in favor, no opposed
- b. Review of all seminars to date: most successful? How do these fit into long-range goals for 2021 and beyond? Suggestions for list of priorities for this SAC to pursue over 1, 3, 5 and 10 years.

Name	Short Term	Long Term
K Happ	Review ordinances	Implementation of ordinance changes
B Hutchison	Energy use/CADMUS	Waste reduction
K Markus	Green markets/sense of community	Ban on plastic bags

M McCloskey		Air quality/more carpooling
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- c. Discussion of website contents on EG website and under SAC tab
 - i. C. Supple asked the committee members what type of content they should start putting on the SAC landing tab. K. Markus advised spending time to focus in on messaging, goals, content areas and creating a plan before putting new material on the web. Fellow SAC members were in agreement and this item will be discussed again at a future meeting.

10. Public Comments

No public comments.

11. Correspondence

- a. SolSmart Silver Designation Email
 - i. Committee members asked if the Township was close to gold certification and if any additional efforts would be beneficial to move up from silver. J. Lang will discuss with fellow staff and report out.

12. Adjourn Meeting

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

2nd – K. Markus

All in favor, meeting ended at 9:00pm