

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, FINAL
Monday, October 26, 2020
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order – Christi Supple 7:02pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Kipp Happ
3. Moment of Silence – Kipp Happ
4. Ask if anyone is recording this meeting – Christi Supple
 - a. No one is recording the meeting. The Meeting will be recorded to the Township’s Zoom account for future reference.
5. Chairman’s Report
 - a. C. Supple discussed the film Kiss the Ground and encouraged everyone to watch the film. It deals with soil quality issues across the country. This might be something we can share on the SAC portion of the website.
 - b. C. Supple discussed the SAC’s recommendation to create the Gardener Laureate program in addition to naming Philip Watson its inaugural recipient.
 - i. Motion: I move to create the Gardener Laureate program and name Philip Watson as the Township’s inaugural Gardener Laureate.
 1. 1st – M. McCloskey
 2. 2nd – K. Happ
 3. All in favor – motion carries
 - c. C. Supple discussed the Sunoco Pipeline Taskforce (SPT) work and encouraged the SAC to pass a motion standing in solidarity with the SPT.
 - i. Motion: The SAC stands in solidarity with the SPT and encourages the Township to act swiftly and decisively to act with the county, engage and notify PennDOT’s Engineer. D. Shuey noted they had already been done, but a general motion encouraging solidarity would make sense and align with the SAC’s mission. T. Killion expressed concern that he isn’t that knowledgeable about the issues, and that the SPT has been tasked with supporting and informing the Township Board of Supervisors. D. Shuey gave an overview of the pipeline’s progress and current problems and issues the Township is monitoring. C. Supple to send J. Lang a motion regarding the topic.
6. Approval of minutes – September 28, 2020

- a. Approval of September SAC meeting minutes tabled until November meeting, pending edits. See Nov 2020 agenda and minutes for updates.
7. Staff Reports – none
8. Old Business –
- a. Review of last Seminar - Mary K and Mary M.
 - i. M. McCloskey was pleased with the seminar’s content and organization. M. Kruger said a few people had trouble getting onto the Zoom. Maybe a future topic could be on hazardous materials. T. Kilburn added that future sessions should be added to future newsletters. D. Shuey talked about animal waste bags and kitty litter could be a SAC topic for its newsletter article, could be part of a larger SAC composting article.
 - ii. C. Supple led discussion of the Township getting recycling bins with lids (35 gallon totes with lids and wheels). J. Lang to research the current Township refuse contract and see if this has been considered in the past. T. Kilburn will also investigate.
 - b. Preparation for upcoming Seminar with Philip Watson – Christi
 - i. C. Supple discussed the upcoming seminar with P. Watson. The SAC requested that the seminar’s audience be allowed to log in via video and audio, rather than just by telephone call. J. Lang to discuss with fellow Township leadership to resolve.
 - c. Discussion of additional Seminars - follow up seminar on hazardous waste
 - i. No meeting notes
 - d. Recommendations for documents for website
 - i. K. Marcus discussed having presentations posted to the website for future residential viewing and a better naming of links available to the public. We have 158 views as of late October of the various seminars. Content on the website should be reinforced through newsletters.
9. New Business -
- a. Discussion of content for next newsletter – due 11/25
 - i. See above under 8ai.
 - b. Electronic Recycling Day - December 5. Best way to promote. Tied in with a seminar?
 - i. Discussion included how the SAC can support and promote the upcoming e-recycling event in the park. Maybe a short video discussing what can/cannot be recycled. T. Killion asked how we could reach a broader audience with regards to this and all SAC topics.
 - c. [Review of first of monthly energy usage analysis charts for EG.](#)
 - i. B. Hutchison discussed the incoming energy use data. As time progresses, there will be more value as we identify usage trends.
 - d. What is the cost of lids for recycling bins compared to EG savings on additional items to be recycled? Research assignment...
 - i. See above under 9B.
 - e. Future meeting schedule

- i. The following SAC meeting dates were set to conclude 2020: Nov 16 and Dec 21.

10. Public Comments

- a. None

11. Correspondence

- a. None

12. Adjourn Meeting 8:37

1st – T. Kilburn

2nd – K. Markus

All in favor, meeting adjourned.