

**East Goshen Township  
Futurist Committee  
April 15, 2021  
Final Minutes**

**Members Present:**

Tom Kilburn, Chair; Members: Brian Sweet, Brandon Groff, Jeff O'Donnell

**Other Present:**

Township Supervisor Marty Shane; Jim Christensen, Pipeline Task Force; Karl Greutz, President of the Hershey's Mill Master Homeowner Association

**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silence**

Tom called for a moment of silence for all medical personnel that are still dealing with Covid and for the military and first responders in harm's way.

**Approval of Minutes**

Brian made a motion to approve the minutes from March 25, 2021. Brandon seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

**Chairman's Report**

Tom reported that the survey was not on the April 6<sup>th</sup> BOS agenda. The survey was shared with all the Supervisors. It will be on the April 20<sup>th</sup> agenda for discussion.

Tom reported that the Recycle Toter Pilot program is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 21. Approximately 100 residents will be participating.

**Specifics on Communications of the Survey**

The committee discussed if it would be beneficial to wait to send out the survey until after the communications on the Toter Pilot program was socialized on all Township platforms. Jeff will work with Jason to see what the best day for roll out will be.

**How to Report Survey Results**

Brandon stated that he will populate the survey data table with "dummy data" results to demonstrate what the potential reporting will look like.

**Business Park Task Force Update**

Brian explained that an introductory letter and survey were mailed to all businesses. Each BPTF member was assigned a business(es) to contact to walk through the survey and answer any of their questions.

**Consider recommending one or more specifics from Futurists long-range strategy statement to the BOS for implementation.**

Tom asked the Committee to think about the long-range strategy and which item(s) could be addressed.

There was discussion around the line item:

*“Connects our neighborhoods and town center with a network of multi-use trails.”*

Tom explained that the feeder trails are already mapped out in the Paoli Pike Corridor Master Plan. The Futurists could advocate for trails starting with connecting Marydell/Pin Oaks and New Kent.

Marty suggested that the Committee talk to East Bradford Township regarding the trails that were implemented there. Tom will follow up with Mike Lynch.

Jeff stated the results from the survey will determine what the Township residents want and this can be incorporated into this strategy.

Brandon added that the survey question referring to “Quality of bike and pedestrian facilities” should provide data collection to support feeder trails.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is May 20, 2021 @ 7PM.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Due to there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Susan D'Amore*