

**East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda**

Monday, May 24, 2021

7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order – Christi Supple 7:01p
 - a. Present: C. Supple, K.Happ, T. Kilburn, M. Kreuger, K. Markus, B. Hutchison, M. McCloskey
 - b. Public: J. Difonzo
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Kipp Happ
3. Moment of Silence – Kipp Happ
4. Ask if anyone is recording this meeting – Christi Supple
5. Approval of minutes – April 26, 2021
 - a. Tabled
6. Chair’s Report
 - a. C. Supple discussed the SAC summer newsletter article. Asked if the Public Works Dept. can build a frame for their single use plastic bag bin. J. Lang said he would talk to the M. Miller.
7. Staff Reports - Jason, update on Carnival of Ruin performances for EGT
 - a. J. Lang reported the CoR will be held May 29 in EGT Park. C. Supple and B. Hutchison will come to help man the SAC table.
8. Old Business
 - a. Update on Tree City approval process - collaboration with Conservation Committee
 - a. C. Supple reported that the Township is in good standing to qualify for the Tree City program, Conservancy Board to take the lead in the application, sometime in the summer. Application includes forming a 7 person committee including conservancy and Phillip Watson (Gardener Laureate position), and SAC, would maybe meet 3 times per year.

- b. Update on Trex recycle bins for plastic film - placement in park with exterior sides and lid?
 - a. Discussed placing in the park, with a lid, near the dumpsters. J. Lang to talk to Public Works about building a pallet frame so it is sturdy and won't blow over in the wind.
 - c. Update on seminars
 - d. Final review of surveys
 - a. General discussion of the potential commercial and residential surveys. J. Lang to ask for survey monkey (SAC/Futurist)
 - i. Motion – the SAC recommends to the BOS authorize the commercial and residential
 - ii. 1st – B. Hutchison
 - iii. 2nd – M. McKloskey
 - iv. All in favor; no opposed
 - 1. Motion carries; Memo will be drafted and added to a future BOS agenda.
 - e. Review of Sustainable Storefronts concept - discussion with WC SAC
 - f. Awards and promotion recommendations for Sustainable Storefronts
 - g. Report on Crayon Initiative
 - a. 40 pounds of crayons donated by residents and prepared for the Crayon Initiative.
9. New Business
- a. Recommendation for Board regarding placement of beehives
 - b. J. Lang discussed potential partnership with Bellingham Senior Living and Carmen B's Honey. Would provide habitat for bees, honey and education for Bellingham residents, and education opportunities and improved ecology for East Goshen Township.
 - c. 5/19/21 Parks and Recreation Memo attached.
 - d. Motion to approve memo and recommend the partnership.
 - a) 1st - M. McKloskey
 - b) 2nd – T. Kilburn
 - c) All in favor, no opposed
 - d) Motion carries
 - e. Energy Expo hosted by EGT - one each for residents and businesses
 - a) C. Supple discussed that people want another expo energy expo and we should resume that discussion. So many businesses looking to get back in the game. Many would want to host one.
 - f. Consider in person or Zoom meetings for June, July & August.

- a) ABCs are now allowed to meet in person; C. Supple to email all SAC committee members so they can plan accordingly.

10. Public Comments

- a. J. Difonzo commented that in honor of Earth month, she was at the school board meeting, spoke to them about looking into changing some of their lawns to meadows; instead of chillers, could maybe do a geothermal heat pump. She is very much in support of the SAC.

11. Correspondence

- a. No correspondence

12. Adjourn Meeting

- a. 1st – T. Kilburn
- b. 2nd – K. Happ
- c. All in favor, no opposed
- d. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm