

**East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
East Goshen Township Building
Monday, August 23, 2021
7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order - Christi Supple 7:01pm
 - a. Present: C. Supple, K. Happ, T. Kilburn, M. Krueger, M. McCloskey, M. Truitt, D. Ware, 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. Approval of minutes - July, 2021
 - a. Tabled until September meeting
6. Chairman's Report
 - a. C. Supple discussed the fall SAC newsletter article. Suggestions from SAC will be made in time for submission. C. Supple discussed SAC's table at Community Day. Starts at 4pm, K. Happ is going to set up the table. Material will cover what you can, can't recycle. Topic of a single use plastic bag survey was discussed to better understand residential interest in associated ordinance modifications. SAC will collect emails and raffle off free bags.
 - b. Motion – I move to purchase up to \$300 worth of reusable nylon bags with the EGT/SAC logo as raffled gifts for survey respondents.
 - i. 1st – K. Happ
 - ii. 2nd – M. McKloskey
 - iii. All others in favor, motion is approved.

- 7. Staff Reports
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Update on success of Trex recycle bins for plastic bags and film - Mary K.
 - a. M. Krueger reported that the recycling bins in the park have been an overwhelming success. However, it is not sustainable if only two people are monitoring. May need to discontinue if unable to recruit more collection volunteers. Can pivot to an educational campaign for nearby bag recycling locations.
 - b. Update on seminars - Christi (Willistown Conservation; Dr. Vile on health problems caused by plastic pollution)
 - a. C. Supple reported that planning is underway for:
 - i. Early October seminar (fall native plantings)
 - ii. Health issues caused by plastics
 - iii. birding
 - c. Update on Survey for residents for Sustainable Storefronts project - Jason
 - d. Further discussion on Energy Expo project – Kipp
 - a. K. Happ discussed a 2022 Energy Expo in the Township Bldg. Would utilize the entire upstairs and include breakout sessions. T. Kilburn remarked that maybe calling it a sustainability expo would fit better. A \$500 budget was proposed to pay for the expo.
 - i. Motion – I move to request \$500 in the 2022 budget to be utilized for the 2022 Sustainability Expo
 - 1. 1st – K. Happ
 - 2. 2nd – M. McKloskey
 - 3. All in favor, motion passes
 - e. Community Day prep
- 9. New Business
 - a. Newsletter submission
 - a. Discussed under Chair Report.
 - b. 2022 Budget – Dave Ware
 - a. D. Ware discussed the 2022 Township budget and noted SAC’s budget request for \$800.
 - c. Samples for Twitter project
 - a. C. Supple discussed creating enough content so SAC could post daily on Twitter. J. Lang noted that a minimum of five social media hits per platform are recommended, and so the Township could easily send one SAC tweet per day.
 - d. Recommendation for lights dimmed during bird migration

- a. C. Supple discussed the issue migrating birds have with night time artificial lighting and asked SAC to sign on to the pledge. SAC members remarked that this is likely more of a city issue, but could offer this to residents as an educational piece, and they could choose to take part.

10. Public Comments

11. Correspondence

12. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn

1st – T. Kilburn

2nd – M. Krueger

All in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:34pm