

**East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
East Goshen Township Building
Monday, November 29, 2021
Rescheduled from November 22, 2021
7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order - Christi Supple
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 – November 1, 2021
6. Chairman's Report - Further review of SAC list of priorities to determine immediate next steps and prep for long range projects.
7. Staff Reports
8. Old Business:
 - A. Trex bin project: update on bench delivery and possible location - Mary K. and Jason
 - B. Update on lidded bins project for 2022 - Tom
 - C. Discussion of Survey results - Tom
 - D. Update on delivery of bags for residents - Mary M.
 - E. Update on media postings for SAC - Mary K, Mary M., Christi
 - F. Composting - Kipp and Bryan report on WC project with WasteWell
 - G. Installation project on passive side of Park - Christi
9. New Business:
 - A. Broad look at plan for postings under SAC tab on EGT website - educational opportunities
10. Public Comments
11. Correspondence
12. Adjourn Meeting

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting, draft minutes
November 1, 2021
Rescheduled from October 25, 2021

1. Call to Order – C. Supple 7:01p
 - a. Present: C. Supple, T. Kilburn, B. Hutchison, M. Krueger, M. McCloskey, M. Truitt, J. Lang, Alice Lenthe (resident), Charles Rumsey (resident)
 - b. Not Present: K. Happ
2. Pledge of Allegiance – K. Happ
 - a. T. Kilburn led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.
3. Ask if anyone is recording this meeting - Christi Supple
 - a. No one is recording the meeting.
4. Approval of minutes - September 2021
 - a. Draft September minutes presented
 - i. 1st – T. Kilburn
 - ii. 2nd – B. Hutchison
 - iii. All in favor; September minutes approved as written
5. Chairman's Report – C. Supple discussed the lidded can project, discussing that maybe we could survey residents, and those with interest would pay the 10% fee in lieu of the Township match. T. Kilburn expanded, the SAC would put out a survey, if someone wanted one, they would pay the 10% township match. M. Truitt asked is there would be pushback to the 10% fee from residents, since other pilot program residents got them for free. T. Kilburn didn't think so, that was a small pilot and interested residents would still get getting the totter at a significantly discounted price. C. Supple discussed the 2021 SAC list of priorities to determine immediate next steps and prep for long-range projects. Review of SAC project priorities, we have started everything in tier 1, tier 2 could be composting pile; if everyone could look at this that would be great; maybe change the tiers around a little bit. C. Supple will resend the list. C. Supple provided an update on the COG meetings. She mentioned that D. Shuey talked before COVID about solar roofing opportunities and the potential for large corporate/municipal roofs as a possibility. M. Truitt updated that the BOS should be getting the Hershey's Mill/Giant Shopping Center EV charging station approval back from the county for BOS approval.
6. Staff Reports
7. Old Business:
 - a. Completion of Trex bin project; M. Krueger
 - i. M. Krueger reported that the plastic bag containers have been emptied for final time, 549 lbs. 60 different collections and she will talk to trex about the bench and update when available. A Linthe said we could do a

handout/sticker with the new recycled totes, SAC agreed this is a good idea.

8. Update on 2 in person programs
 - a. In person environmental walk today, six attendees. Very interesting walk, noting the beautiful area along the Ridley Creek abutting the golf course. SAC is interested in invasive species removal and cleaning out dead trees in the area. C. Rumsey said there were some really good ideas. C. Supple remarked that there are a couple more programs in the works.
9. Review of lidded bins project with new recommendation – T. Kilburn
 - a. Discussed during Chair Report
10. Discussion of Survey and next steps – B. Hutchison
 - a. B. Hutchison discussed the plastic bag survey. It was interesting feedback. A majority (61%) were interested in eliminating bags by retailers, almost the same percentage weren't in favor of a regulation. He stated maybe we could go to the retailers and ask for a pull back on less plastics, but the residents don't want regulation. C. Supple remarked that surveys are still coming in with comments and maybe we should make a talking list with analysis. A carrot versus the stick approach would be best when discussing this with local businesses. J. Lang advised SAC to create a survey synopsis with recommendations it could present to the BOS.
11. Update on bags for residents - Mary McCloskey
 - a. M. McCloskey did not have an update with regards to the bag raffle items, still trying to get acceptable pricing. T. Kilburn said Wegmans has a new recyclable bag on the shelf and maybe that could be an option.
12. Report on Pumpkin festival at Park – B. Hutchison
 - a. B. Hutchison reported on the pumpkin festival; SAC came out and made bird feeders out of toilet rolls; 100 bird feeders total and it was a hit with the kids.
13. Initial look at media postings for SAC
 - a. SAC to begin sending J. Lang potential social media posts
14. New Business:
 - a. C. Supple briefly discussed an installation project on passive side of Park to include windmill, water garden and pollinator garden, and possibly waterwheel. At least 3 funding sources to be discussed. Kipp and Christi; C. Supple; potential of infrastructure fund to help pay for removal;
15. Public Comments
16. Correspondence
 - a. M. Truitt presented on behalf of the BOS; upcoming meetings are on Nov 9 and 16. The BOS will be passing the preliminary budget at the Nov 16 meeting. Two meetings in December will close out the year, so if the SAC has anything pertinent for BOS consideration, please have it ready by the Thursday prior to a meeting so it can be added to an agenda. January 3rd is the BOS Reorganization meeting where a new Chair will be selected and ABC liaisons may change. She also mentioned that the BOS is looking at how the ABCs function and interact, in the future hopefully they can work collaboratively. She added that some of the

stimulus money is being used to upgrade the AV capabilities of the board room. It will have a hybrid system to better accommodate AV needs in the building and include an AV cart that is portable for offsite usage. down to the park if needed.

17. Upcoming SAC meeting schedules

- a. SAC members agreed to 11/22 and 12/20 for upcoming meetings. J. Lang to confirm availability tomorrow.

18. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting
 - i. 1st - T. Kilburn
 - ii. 2nd – B. Hutchison
 - iii. All in favor; meeting adjourned at 8:31pm