

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Monday, December 27, 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 2021
6. Chairman's Report - report on presentation to Board for Sustainability Expo.
7. Staff Reports
8. Old Business:
 - A. Trex bin project: update on bench delivery - Mary K.
 - B. Update on delivery of bags to resident homes - Mary M.
 - C. Update on media postings for SAC - Mary K, Mary M., Christi
 - D. Installation project on passive side of Park - set meeting for review of berm and other elements - Kipp, Alice, Christi
 - E. Report on discussion with composting company reps. - Bryan
9. New Business:
 - A. Preparations for contacting businesses with survey results and info on green awards for East Goshen Sustainable Businesses
10. Public Comments
11. Correspondence
12. Adjourn Meeting

East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes
East Goshen Township Building
Monday, November 29, 2021
Rescheduled from November 22, 2021
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
5. Approval of minutes – November 1, 2021
 - a. October (Nov 1 meeting) minutes approved with noted typos fixed
6. Chairman's Report - Further review of SAC list of priorities to determine immediate next steps and prep for long range projects.
 - a. C. Supple led a discussion of SAC priorities for 2022 and beyond.
 1. Tier 1, survey to determine less packages; newsletter content, recommendation for waste management, PECO energy audits for private/businesses, media branding
 2. Tier 2; community composting; let residents know what they can/can't do with their HOA, K. Happ noted that in Youtube, you can set markers so viewers can jump to specific topics. Awards for best practices in conjunction with furtherance of EGT storefronts concept; reduction or elimination of single use bags; SAC does not want to recommend a ban; return to chemical free lawn practices; adding some tips and tricks to the township website under SAC
 3. Tier 3; education for WCASD kids; EV charging stations;
 4. There are 25 items in five tiers. SAC will review again at its Dec. meeting.
7. Staff Reports
 - a. M. Truitt reported on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. Will be looking at ABCs and seeing how they can best work together and streamline processes. 2022 Township budget to be approved at the Dec 21 meeting. Ordinance was approved for the Giant (Boot Rd) parking lot, it will be 1 or 2 EV charging stations.
8. Old Business:
 - A. Trex bin project: update on bench delivery and possible location - Mary K. and Jason

- a. M. Kruger reported that we had 521 bag pound donations. Next step is ordering bench, M. Kruger to take lead. M. Miller and J. Lang will identify a location for placement. M. Truitt said we should put a small placard on it noting the project.
- B. Update on lidded bins project for 2022 – Tom
- a. T. Kilburn reported once that once the state grant opens back up, the Township could solicit resident interest to offset the Township's match. Essentially, they'd get a \$50 bin for \$5 for example. J. Lang noted that he spoke with state officials, they anticipate another grant round in 2022 which would become a 2023 project. Christi said folks are still interested, can we give guidance for residents who purchase their own recommend a wheeled bin that is 65 or 40 gallon bin. T. Kilburn remarked that he thinks the 10% should come from the refuse fund. M. Truitt noted that the refuse fund is drawn on because we haven't collected enough of a fund in recent years.
- C. Discussion of Survey results – Tom
- a. T. Kilburn discussed the survey results noting that Bryan put together the results and did a great job compiling the data. B. Hutchison discussed the spread sheet and hopes it has enough information to make a proposal to the BOS regarding steps forward. 61% of those surveyed wanted retailers to eliminate plastic bags; maybe the businesses could move in that direction. T. Kilburn discussed a "carrot on end of stick" approach. Provide survey results to residents and businesses may try and deliver what their customers want. M. Truitt asked if this is when SAC would roll out the sustainable front program. M. Truitt also presented the idea of having 5th graders from EGE getting involved in a store front project.
- D. Update on delivery of bags for residents - Mary M.
- a. M. McCloskey said the bags will ship NLT Dec 8 so we'll have them before Christmas. We can do the raffle to give out the bags, J. Lang to coordinate the raffle and solicit physical addresses for delivery.
- E. Update on media postings for SAC - Mary K, Mary M., Christi
- F. Composting - Kipp and Bryan report on WC project with WasteWell
- a. K. Happ discussed composting via Wastewell, introduced at a prior WC COG meeting. West Chester Borough is doing this program. Resident participants can fill a 5 gallon bucket that gets picked up weekly. At the end of the year WasteWell delivers compost to each participant. M. Krueger said if the Township got 25-30 interested residents maybe WasteWell would do a pickup for us. M. Truitt asked if this program could be discussed at the spring Sustainability Expo.

G. Installation project on passive side of Park – Christi

- a. Public Works is picking up and removing briars from the Applebrook park area by the bridge. The conduit and light tower is on Township property. Public works might be removing the briar this winter, priority work notwithstanding.

9. New Business:

- A. Broad look at plan for postings under SAC tab on EGT website - educational opportunities
 - a. C. Supple asked for ideas for adding content to the Township's SAC tab. Working on a social media calendar, will provide to J. Lang when ready.

10. Public Comments

11. Correspondence

12. Adjourn Meeting

- a. B. Hutchison – 1st
- b. Mary McCloskey – 2nd
- c. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:32p