

EGT Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 24, 2023
6:30 PM

1. Call to Order – CM
2. Pledge of Allegiance - MM
3. Moment of Silence - MM
4. Is anyone recording meeting? - CM

5. Chair's Report
6. Approval of minutes - June
7. Board Contact Report - David
8. Staff Report
9. Treasurer Report: Bryan
10. Committee Reports: Media - Mary K, Mary M
11. Contact Report: WCACEF - Bryan

12. Old Business:
 - A. Next steps on single use plastics ordinance - CM
 - B. Review of free plant offerings by PA IFPL - Peg
 - C. Next steps for Community Day
 - D. Website content - Christine Mc.

13. New Business:
 - A. programs for children - possible collaboration with adjacent Townships - CM
 - B. National Parks - focus on changing ordinances re:lawn requirements for HOAs and other neighborhood associations in EGT

14. Public Comments:

15. Adjourn Meeting: Motion by _____ and Second by _____

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Meeting Minutes, Draft
Monday June 26, 2023
6:00 PM

Present: Christi Marshall, Peg Friese, Christine McCormick, Mary McCloskey, Mary Krueger, David Shuey

Not present: Bryan Hutchinson

1. Call to Order—Meeting Called to order by CM at 6:30pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance—Led by M.M.
3. Moment of Silence.—M.M. asked for a moment of silence.
4. Is anyone recording the meeting—CM
5. Chair's Report—CM announced that MM agreed to serve as Vice Chair following the resignation of Alice Lenthe and asked for a motion. Peg motioned that Mary McCloskey be appointed as Vice Chair and Christine seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
6. Approval of Minutes—Christine motioned that the minutes for May 22, 2023 be approved; MM seconded. Passed unanimously.
7. Board Contact Report. DS reported that the Recycle bins would be delivered in July and Blosenski will distribute them.
8. Staff Report
9. Treasurer's Report. Deferred in BH'S absence.
10. Committee Reports: Media—MK and MM reported that the Facebook page continues to be effective.
11. Contact Report: WCAEF-Report deferred in BH's absence.
12. Old Business:
 - A. Single Use Plastics Ordinance—CM led a discussion of path forward with the following plan resulting-
 - Present to the Board at the second meeting in September (or September 5)
 - The presentation will be published on the EG website
 - Advertise for 30 days
 - Board vote in October
 - 90 days to effective date approximately beginning of 2024
 - Measures to assure public awareness and ascertain support:
 - Circulate petition at appropriate venues
 - Seek input of children—e.g., scout, camp, school
 - Obtain input from representative businesses (e.g., Giant, Pantelmo's, Matlacks)
 - Take photos of plastics strewn in EGT
 - Observe Giant for bagging practices
 - Purchase additional reusable bags for distribution with the Bins
 - There will not be a separate community meeting.
 - Identify status of surrounding municipalities regarding similar ordinances
 - Consult with Futurist Committee regarding past/future survey findings

B. Walk around of plantings around entrance sign—Deferred due to rain. Plans to provide for cooperative watering were made. Future planting on the Township Building property was discussed. Cooperation of the Conservancy Board will be sought.

C. Community Day—CM requested more plastic milk jugs for childrens' activity. Community Day is rescheduled for August 26.

D. Website Content—Christine McC is preparing a guide for Hershey's Mill Dam Park as an initial contribution to the website. DS noted that work on Mill Park will start soon. Similar informative material will be developed for it.

13. New Business: Deferred to next meeting due to time constraints

A. Programs for Children—possible collaboration with adjacent Townships

B. Homegrown National Park—focus on changing ordinances re-lawn requirements for HOAs and other neighborhood associations in EGT.

14. Public Comments-None

15. Adjourn Meeting: Motion by MK; Second by Peg