

# EGT Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council

## Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 25, 2023

6:30 PM

Attendees: Christi Marshall, Mary Kruger, Mary McCloskey, Bryan Hutchinson; David Shuey, Peg Friese

Not Attending: Christine McCormick

Visitor: Judy DiFonzo

1. Call to Order – Called to order by C. Marshall at 6:30pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance-M. McCloskey
3. Moment of Silence-M. McCloskey called for a moment of silence
4. The Chair asked if anyone was recording the meeting? – No.
5. Chair's Report – focus on presentation for Ordinance: discussion below
6. Approval of minutes-motion for 8/23 minutes by: MK Seconded. BH Passed unanimously.
7. Board Contact Report – David Shuey. Board working with AJ Blosenski on Recycling Toters. Need a communication about what to do with the old Recycling Bins. Ask the Township who ends up with them.
8. Staff Report: none
9. Treasurer Report: BH: There were no August 2023 Expenditures recorded, per Dave Ware from the Township. Discussed purchasing Mosquito Dunks, approximately \$500 X 2 from last meeting=\$1K. \$2k Bal. for the year. Have dunks distributed at the front desk of the Township. Discussed purchasing more native plants and bags. No decision reached yet.
10. Committee Reports:
  - A. Media - Mary K, Mary M.-Facebook-Re-using the posts we have, and looking for new ones.

B. Pocket Park-CM will talk to Peg.

11. Contact Report: WCACEF – BH. Reported that WCACEF attended E. Goshen Community Day. Discussed Peco's Time of Use rates (T.O.U); Bryan is working on a blog for WCACEF Website. Also reviewed Peco's "View My Usage". We are awaiting responses from Darlington Ridge HOA for Solar PPT Zoom meeting. Bryan to send out info on TOU rates to committee members.

12. Old Business:

A. Review of board package for proposed ordinance-CM and others have sent out inquiries to other ABC's for comment or support. All members reviewed talking points to be presented.

B. Review of slide presentation with talking points and Justification Document. Bryan to revise Slide 7.

C. Groups and representatives attending - Hershey's Mill has people coming, possibly in carpools, since some don't drive.

D. Other visuals for presentation to include emails and lists of supporters for Ordinance; sample multi-use bags, cardboard containers instead of styrofoam, non-plastic straws.

13. New Business:

A. Planning for pumpkin festival - 4 people to help would be ideal. Christi to send details.

B. Mosquito Dunks – distribution plan-Talked about exploring different ways

C. National Parks – focus on changing ordinances re: lawn requirements for HOA's and other neighborhood associations in EGT- not covered.

D. Hosting a Repair Cafe - Christi has discussed with woodworking committee Chair and others at Hershey's Mill with considerable interest. Christi will explore further. We may need \$500 for this event.

14. Public Comments: Judy DiFonzo

15. Adjourn Meeting: By Unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

