

EGT Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda Monday, November 25, 2024 6:30 PM

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1. Call to Order – Tony Natale
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence
4. Is anyone recording meeting other than Zoom?
5. Board Advisor Report and ESAC Appointments - Barbara Emery
6. Projects:
 - a. PA Solar & Schools Grant Program-WC School Board will apply for the grant. EGT can be supportive.
 - b. EGT Energy Ordinance Proposed Changes
 - c. Recycling
 - d. Water Study
 - e. Native Plant Demonstration Garden-Signs
7. Secretary minutes from last meeting- Mary Krueger
8. Treasurer Report - Mary Krueger
9. New items
 - a. EG Elementary School environmental learning support
 - b. EGT Newsletter-Changes to frequency and need for content for January newsletter. Review status of draft on recycling.
10. Public Comments:
11. Adjourn Meeting: Motion by _____ and Seconded by _____ or by

Unanimous Consent

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Monday, September 23, 2024 6:30 PM
DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Kennan Flanagan, Mary Krueger, Tony Natale, Peg Friese, Barbara Emery (Board Liaison), Jess Wilhelmy (EG liaison)

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:

Tony called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. Peg led the pledge of allegiance. Tony held the moment of silence.

Anyone recording the meeting: None

Board Advisor Report and ESAC Appointments:

Barbara Emery shared the township is looking into new technology for the meeting room. She also spoke with other board members about leading by example and was asked to provide specific asks.

Projects:

PA Solar & Schools Grant Program

Tony stated he reached out to Paul Siegel for grant writing.

Mary mentioned Caryolyn Comitta provided more information. She also stated this should fall on the school district and not the township.

Barbara suggested reaching out to the school districts about the grant.

Tony will draft a letter of support for the next meeting.

EGT Admin Ban on Plastic Water Bottles

Mary suggested using the word reduce instead of ban. She also provided other examples of how to reduce single plastic use.

EGT Energy Ordinance Proposed Changes

Tony stated he wanted to get back to Dan Truit with the changes and is having a hard time finding the ordinance.

Kennan provided his opinion of the current ordinance language.

Mary suggested having a professional look at it first then ESAC can provide feedback.

Kennan volunteered to draft a letter to the board to request an update for the energy ordinance.

Water Study

Kennan would like to receive the data being collected for the ground water contamination specifically on lots that have on site sewer.

Peg mentioned Willistown Conservancy is coming out with a new report for this area. She also mentioned Conservancy Board is also discussing the water study.

Barbara suggested talking with the Conservancy Board to see what they are specifically looking at.

Kennan volunteered to reach out to the Conservancy Board and attend their meeting.

Native Plant Demonstration Garden-Signs

Peg provided an example of the sign and said it would be \$325.

Approval of Minutes:

Kennan made a motion to approve the minutes from August 26, 2024.

Mary seconded.

Motion carried 4-0.

Treasurer Report: None

New items: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Tony motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm.

Marry seconded.

Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Wilhelmy