

## **Towamencin Township**

### **Environmental Advisory Council**

#### **Minutes of the February 7, 2023 Meeting**

**Present:** Amy Mawby  
Donna Hegge (arrived late)  
Joseph (Joe) Meehan  
Joyce Snyder (Board of Supervisors Liaison)  
Rory Kelley

**Absent:** Brett MacKay

**Guest:** Kelly Bonsignore

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

#### **Opening Comments**

The EAC has a new and organized Google Drive folder, as well as a new Gmail email address. We're still working out the kinks so we ask for patience as we figure it out. Rory Kelley and Amy Mawby will serve as administrators for the EAC Google Drive. Other council members will have editing access to folders and documents.

#### **January 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Rory Kelley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Joe Meehan seconded the motion, and all present agreed in favor of approving the minutes.

#### **Old Business**

1. Clean Energy Resolution:

The EAC changed the Clean Energy Resolution presentation to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to the Wednesday, March 8 BOS Meeting. Joyce Snyder will ensure that it gets on the agenda for BOS consideration. Joyce Snyder also mentioned that we will need to get our presentation slides to Colleen by Friday, March 3 at noon to be included in the BOS packet. The EAC will also include the PDF of the resolution for review.

2. Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) Stream Clean-up 2023:

Amy Mawby will be the site leader for the Fischer's Park location and will ask PWC to set aside 10 volunteer spots for the North Penn High School JROTC. Rory Kelley may be the site leader for the Chatham Village location.

3. Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) Rain Garden Workshop:

The rain garden workshop will be on 4/27/23 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Amy Mawby will put together a graphic for workshop promotion. The EAC agreed to add language to promotional material that the EAC is sponsoring the workshop and that there are 20 spots.

4. Towamencin Day 2023:

Towamencin Day will be on 5/13/23. Rory Kelley stated that the EAC is registered for two tables. The EAC table theme will be Clean Energy. Rory Kelley will contact PECO and ask if they'll attend and present Clean Energy information. Joyce Snyder suggested providing a list of reputable solar installers. The EAC members will think about a Clean Energy craft. The table will have a QR code for the Electronics Recycling Event. Joe Meehan suggested providing personal Clean Energy Resolutions for individuals. Katie Cleary to order the EAC a tablecloth sign. Amy Mawby to contact Katie Cleary to determine a timeline for new logo development.

5. Electronics Recycling Event 2023:

The event will be held on 6/24/23 at the North Penn High School as in previous years.

## **New Business**

1. Clean Energy Resolution Presentation:

The EAC members discussed the contents of the presentation. The EAC needs to address the highlighted text remaining in the resolution. Rory Kelley will start developing the slides for members to review. Joyce Snyder suggested the presentation be 10 minutes long. Joyce Snyder will ask the BOS if the Township solicitor needs to review the resolution. Slide suggestions included -

Discuss major sections of the resolution;

Give a bird's eye view;

'What is RF100' from Bill Sabey's presentation to EAC in 4/2022;

Ask Bill Sabey if Montgomery County has reached 50 % of municipalities;

Climate change - one slide;

Use RF100 municipal steps slide from Bill Sabey;

This presentation is first step in a process;

Towamencin Township has already made progress to goal;

Last slide should ask BOS to pass the resolution so the EAC can continue to plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hegge, EAC Committee