

Towamencin Township
Environmental Advisory Council

Minutes of the November 15, 2022 Meeting

Present: Rory Kelley
Amy Mawby
Donna Hegge
Brett MacKay
Joseph (Joe) Meehan

Absent: Joyce Snyder (Board of Supervisors Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Opening Comments

None.

Old Business

Towamencin Day Recap

Rory Kelley stated that the day went well. Two NPHS ENACT members helped with the craft. He suggested that the EAC should improve the messaging of its purpose. Amy Mawby suggested having posters showing EAC activities. Rory Kelley thinks that the next Towamencin Day will be May 2023.

Clean Energy Resolution

The members reviewed the document as a group. Review points included:

1. Ask David Hilmantle which street lights are LED.
2. Added greenhouse gas definition.
3. Joe Meehan to ask Dennis Carney about being locked into PECO for the plan with the electric supplier.
4. Rory Kelley to ask Sherri from the Upper Gwynedd Clean Energy Task Force to review the Towamencin Resolution.
5. Joe Meehan brought up that SKF has solar panels on its roof.
6. Rory Kelley to revise the resolution by 11/22/22 and send to members to review and discuss again at the December meeting, so that the resolution can be finalized by the end of 2022.

New Business

Budget Request Discussion

Rory Kelley prepared a budget request and presented it to the Supervisors. There is a budget workshop on 11/16 at 7:00 pm and the budget gets advertised for public comment.

PWC Workshops

Amy Mawby said that she will research topics for one or two workshops, and will coordinate the workshops with PWC. PWC presents workshops on Thursdays at 6:00 pm.

EAC Logo

Rory Kelley suggested that a logo contest may raise awareness of the EAC. Amy Mawby indicated that the EAC should ask the Township whether we can develop an EAC logo and whether there's a style guide that needs to be followed.

EAC Branded Giveaways

Rory Kelley suggested that an EAC branded giveaway may raise awareness of the EAC. Amy Mawby showed the members a BeeGreen fabric shopping bag that an EAC gave out and an EAC brochure. She will check on the price of the shopping bag.

Tablecloth

Rory Kelley indicated that the Township will provide an EAC tablecloth for the next Towamencin Day.

PECO Home Energy Audits

Rory Kelley indicated that Upper Gwynedd Township funded home energy audits for residents.

2023 Goals

Rory Kelley asked members to bring 2023 goal ideas to the December meeting for discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

The next meeting of the EAC will be on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hegge, EAC Committee