

# **Towamencin Township Environmental Advisory Council**

## **Minutes of the October 10, 2023 Meeting**

**Present:** Amy Mawby  
Rory Kelley  
Vanessa Gaynor  
Kelly Bonsignore  
Donna Hegge  
Brett MacKay  
Joseph (Joe) Meehan  
Joyce Snyder (Board of Supervisors Liaison)  
Colleen Ehrle

**Absent:** N/A

**Guests:** Mary Stover, CKS

**Resident:** Judy Cunningham

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

### **Opening Comments**

Rory relayed Chuck Wilson's desire to hold additional electronics recycling events.

### **September 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Vanessa made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and all present agreed in favor of approving the minutes.

### **Public Comments**

Rory provided Judy with an overview of the EAC.

### **Township Engineer Discussion**

Mary gave an overview of possible Skippack Creek stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) within the Township and ways the EAC can assist the Township with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. Amy mentioned that Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) offers professional development classes on stormwater. Rory requested a copy of the Public Outreach, Education, and Participation Plan from Mary.

### **Old Business**

#### **Budget**

The EAC is spending approximately \$735 on the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) Composting Workshop to subsidize resident registration costs. The EAC has used the \$1600 2023 budget. Rory has requested \$4000 for 2024. Proposed budget items include a PWC workshop, registration fees for the EAC Conference, an EAC tablecloth for Towamencin Day, recycling projects, signage, clean-up supplies, and giveaways.

**PRC Composting Workshop**

The workshop will be on 10/12 at 6:00 pm. Colleen will set up the meeting room in the same configuration as for the PWC Raingarden Workshop.

**New Business**

**EAC Ordinance**

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) will vote on 10/11 on revising the EAC Ordinance to add three non-voting members (associate members).

**2024 Planning**

The members decided to discuss plans for 2024 at the next meeting.

**Google Drive**

Rory will add MS4 information to the drive. The list of participants from past workshops can be used for future outreach/education programs.

**EAC Reorganization for 2024**

Amy Mawby will not be renewing her term on the EAC, which ends on 12/31/2023, due to other commitments.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next meeting of the EAC will be on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hegge, EAC Committee Member