

**East Pikeland Township
Environmental Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2022**

Present: Paula Salanitro, Keith Barnaby, Aparna Maddali, & Lynda Rebarchak

Absent: Dennis Ray

Staff: Michelle Rubin & Kim Moretti

Vice chairperson Paula Salanitro called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the June monthly meeting was duly advertised and held electronically through the Zoom application via telephone and the internet, and also in-person at the Township Building.

Keith motioned to approve the meeting agenda as amended. Lynda seconded, and the amended agenda was unanimously approved.

Lynda motioned to approve the April meeting minutes. Keith seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business

1. Upcoming Events

- Hidden River Tree Planting Recap
 - Michelle reported that over 60 volunteers helped with the project. All of the trees and shrubs have been planted, but not all were protected so a small crew returned to finish the work the next week.
- Guided Bird Walk Recap
 - Lynda reported that around 15 people were present and that they saw and heard many different birds. The highlight was seeing two juvenile bald eagles. Township Manager, Kim Moretti, attended the walk and provided very interesting historical information as well.
- E-Waste Event, Saturday, June 25, 9am
 - Michelle reminded committee members of their commitments to timeslots for the event on Saturday. She will send an email to volunteers with more details.
- Open Space Celebration 6/25, 6:30pm
 - Keith, Paula, and Dennis will be able to attend. Michelle will collect handouts and have them at the event. Keith is bringing a game.
- Kimberton Fair tabling, July 23-30
 - Board members will table from 5:30-7pm Monday and Tuesday of the Fair. Paula can do Monday, Lynda Tuesday. Michelle will send out an email to confirm other people's availability.
- Compost Workshop 8/3 & 8/10
 - Michelle reported that the composters have been ordered and there are currently 7 people registered. Michelle will continue to plug the workshop on township social media and website. Michelle and Keith will meet to plan the layout and handouts.

2. Ready for 100 — Updates

- Northern Chester County Clean Energy Future (NCC-CEF)
 - West Vincent will lead with outreach and education planned for July. East Pikeland will try to copy this in early fall, will need help!

3. Single Trash Hauler

- Michelle reported that municipalities are seeing a 30-40% increase in their hauling contracts, which may deter the township from moving forward. Peter Lehman summarized the single trash hauler report for the committee and reported that he does not see any disadvantages to the single trash hauler program. Paula questioned that there are no disadvantages. Michelle encouraged all committee members to read the report and she will seek direction from the Board of Supervisors.

4. Home Grown National Park Discussion

- Michelle will recirculate the information to the committee and they will pursue individually if interested. Michelle will put the information on the website and can add to the newsletter as well.

New Business

1. Volunteer Candidates

- Lynda made a motion to recommend that Peter Lehmann be appointed to a vacancy on the EAC. Seconded by Paula, unanimously approved.

Public Comment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.