

**East Pikeland Township  
Environmental Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes  
August 22, 2019**

Present: Betsy Burns, Milissa Hirst, Dennis Ray, Janet Burgoon & Samantha Uyeno  
Guests: Ron Graham (Supervisor)  
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:03pm

Minutes from the June meeting were approved without changes.

**New Business**

1. Kimberton Arts & Music Festival
  - Michelle invited the committee to table at this new community event taking place on Saturday, September 28 from 11am-7:30pm in Kimberton Park. Members discussed doing an environmental craft and were interested in participating, however only Samantha and Milissa will be available. Michelle will share some craft ideas.
2. Owl Prowl
  - Michelle informed the committee that the best time for the Owl Prowl is early December. She will work on setting a date. The committee discussed partnering with French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust again, Michelle will reach out. Also discussed new places to share events and information such as libraries, schools, etc. and the committee would like to look into tabling at the Phoenixville Farmers Market.

**Old Business**

1. National Solar Tour
  - Michelle shared details of the Chester County Solar Tour. The Township is endorsing the Tour and is helping to get the word out. She encouraged committee members to share the information, especially with residents who might have solar on their properties. In the future the committee would like to see someone from East Pikeland represented on the tour.
2. Kimberton Fair Update
  - Members who sat at the EAC table reported that there wasn't a lot of traffic and that most people had questions about the Spotted Lanternfly. Milissa will follow up with the Boy Scouts about the recycling success.
3. Spotted Lanternfly Workshop
  - Janet and Betsy were present, there were only 6 people in attendance. Michelle informed the committee that Penn State Extension had reached out about doing another presentation in September, but she hadn't heard back about a date. She will follow up.

4. Ready for 100 Next Steps

- The Committee discussed next steps towards the goals set in the referendum
  - Dennis will ask Schuylkill Township if they want to work with us and follow up with Phoenixville as well. The committee wants to make sure that if they partner, each entity would still receive individual results.
  - Committee will need to determine next steps and create a plan of action to present to Kim.
  - Ron encouraged the committee to keep long-term plans in mind for Township facilities, buildings, etc.
- The committee also discussed some confusion about the community aspect of the program. Michelle will follow up with some of the original contacts for Ready For 100 and the committee will continue to discuss

5. EAC newsletter

- Send Michelle articles, images, handouts, etc.
- Members discussed sharing information about invasive plants

**Public Comment**

None

Adjourned at 8:15pm