

**East Pikeland Township
Environmental Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2024**

Present: Dennis Ray, Eric Hanson, Peter Lehman, & Aparna Maddali, Gary Kimber, & Lynda Rebarchak
Guests: Sarah Kratz
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Chairman, Dennis Ray, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Lynda Rebarchak motioned to approve the meeting agenda. After discussion, the agenda was amended to reflect that the correct address for agenda item number two under new business is 283 Schuylkill Rd. Lynda Rebarchak motioned to approve the meeting agenda as amended. Peter Lehman seconded, and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Lynda Rebarchak motioned to approve the January meeting minutes. Eric Hanson seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

1. Environmental Short Form – 6 Prizer Rd.
 - After discussion, Lynda Rebarchak motioned to accept the short form that had been submitted for 6 Prizer Rd. Eric seconded, unanimously approved.
2. Environmental Short Form – 283 Schuylkill Rd.
 - After discussion, Lynda made a motion to temporarily reject the short form until the developer could produce a completed Environmental Phase 1 assessment, or similar document, showing that the ground is not contaminated at that site. Eric Hanson seconded, unanimously approved.

Old Business

1. Ready for 100
 - Northern Chester County Clean Energy Future (NCC-CEF)
 - Dennis reported on his work with the PA Solar Center, who provides free solar consulting to home owners, and the DEP Shared Energy Manager, which provides free energy consulting for municipalities.
2. Committee Education Reports & Upcoming
 - EAC Network Virtual Conference 2/24/24
 - Eric will attend a few sessions and report back.
 - Solar for Municipalities 2/23/24
 - Dennis will attend and report back.

3. Upcoming Events

- Native Plants 101, 3/14
 - Michelle will create a Facebook page, registration page, poster etc. Attendees will receive a coupon for \$10 towards a native plant at Colonial. Lynda, Eric, Aparna, and Dennis can all attend.
- Home Energy 101, 3/18
 - Michelle will create a Facebook page, registration page, poster etc. Partner municipalities will also advertise the event.
- E-Waste Recycling – 8/17
 - Michelle informed that committee that the Township will be partnering with Schuylkill and East Vincent Townships to host another E-waste recycling event at the Kimberton Fire Company. Committee members will mark their calendars and be prepared to volunteer.

Public Comment

None.

Lynda Rebarchak motioned to adjourn the meeting, Eric Hanson seconded, unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.