

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 11th, 2023 MEETING MINUTES-MEETING HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

**Convene Meeting:** 7:05 pm

**Attendance:** Lorna Yearwood, Mike Clime

**Also attending:**

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Public Comment:** Arianne Elinich joined the meeting in person as the Zoom video was not working again. She also reported meeting a Bird Town representative from Richlandtown who had expressed an interest in working with Springfield.

1. **Financial Report:** Need to find out from Lisa the final cost of bird books purchased for the elementary school. Need to have Rich Pursell sign the 2022 accounts, he did check them and make some minor adjustments.
2. **Proposed Developments in Springfield Twp Update**
  - a. **H & K Quarry Hearings:** No update, the official decision and conditions will be published on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Bird Town:** Nothing to report (see public comment)
4. **Park & Land Preservation Board Liaison:** The meeting at the FP with Bill Brodhead and a rep from Heritage Conservancy has not yet occurred. Mike attended the PLPB meeting this week. Lorna has suggested that the EAC facilitate the identification of specimen trees at the FP in order to offer more protection in the future.
5. **Planning Commission Liaison**
  - a. **Comprehensive Plan:** Following public input, several issue areas have been selected and the next phase of the process involves the committee discussing specific ideas and then using an expert provided by Michael Baker consultants to flesh out the details and possible funding sources.
6. **Hans Reimann Scholarship:** The recipient was selected from four applicants. Lorna will attend the ceremony and write a letter to accompany the check. Other EAC members are invited to attend too.
7. **E-Waste Recycling:** Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 9-12noon. Lorna to inform police and request to the use of the school parking lot.
8. **CCWA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** No further information.
9. **Roadside pick up:** Lorna will contact Craig Staats, our State Rep, since he had photographs of himself and others doing a clean up on his latest email. Ideas and funds will be requested.
10. **Upcoming Events:**

**Council Comment:**

Happy Birthday to Barb who is 80 years young today!!

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**Next Meeting:** June 8th, 2023 at 7 pm

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:30pm