

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

JULY13th, 2023 MEETING MINUTES-MEETING HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

Convene Meeting: 7:16 pm

Attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Mike Clime, Barb Scattergood

Also attending:

Correspondence: EAC received a Thank you note from Sierra Wright for the Scholarship

Approval of Minutes: June minutes approved with one change (Riegelsville to Richlandtown)

Public Comment: Zoom was working. No public in attendance.

1. **Financial Report:** Need to find out from Lisa the final cost of bird books purchased for the elementary school. Rich Pursell signed off on the 2022 accounts.
2. **Bird Town:** Two signs were ordered & paid for but not yet received, an anonymous donor gave \$100 to purchase two more to make a total of six signs. Mike and Lorna took out the birds and Joanne Mazzeo and Lorna put in the 4th grade class to make butterflies to put into the Post Office window for the summer. Barb will contact the Richlandtown Bird Town representative to see if she is interested in partnering with our Bird Event at Peppermint next Spring. A tentative date of May 18th was selected. Lorna to check Dianne Allison's availability and Barb to check on mini grants available from Bird town. An idea to have a scavenger hunt for invasive/native plants was floated.
3. **Park & Land Preservation Board Liaison:** Nothing to report, Bill Brodhead is away.
4. **Planning Commission Liaison**
 - a. Comprehensive Plan: Requests for involvement in drafting recommendations were made. Lorna to send relevant information.
5. **Hans Reimann Scholarship:** Lorna followed up with Sierra about attendance at BoS meeting, she will be on vacation and so will make a video to be shown at the July 25th BoS meeting. Lorna to talk to Carol at PHS regarding advertising the awards better.
6. **E-Waste Recycling:** Oct 14th 9-12noon. Lorna to double check on location. Advertising to start at the end of August.
7. **Proposed Developments with Environmental Implications:** No updates on H&K quarry; ECA Solar application hearing was postponed until August; Cell Tower hearing to be held in July. EAC decided not to take a formal position on the cell tower until further information is available.
8. **CCWA 50th Anniversary:** The EAC have been tasked with providing options for food at the event that is different from the usual hot dogs and hamburgers but that is still price point accessible. Scott liked the idea of a litter poster competition with prizes to be handed out at the event.
9. **Litter Prevention:** Integrating litter prevention into both School partnership and CCWA 50th Anniversary event.
10. **Upcoming Events:**

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Council Comment:

The Council discussed changing the meeting start time back to 7:30pm.

Public Comment:

Next Meeting: Aug 10th, 2023 at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:35pm