

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 14th, 2024 MEETING MINUTES-MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:04 pm

Attendance: Kim Hirschman, Mike Clime, Barb Scattergood, Jim Gill, Arianne Elinich

Also attending: Lorna Yearwood

Correspondence: Bucks Beautiful Donation Request - no action on request for funds

Approval of Last Minutes: Mike motioned to approve December minutes - Barb seconds - All in favor

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Financial Report: Lorna will send financial spreadsheet link to EAC so EAC can begin to track expenditures

1. Reorganization
 - a. Arianne nominates Mike to be temporary chair – All in favor
 - b. Mike asks if anyone wants to make a motion for the position of chair
 - c. Chair: Kim nominates Arianne – Barb seconds – All in favor
 - d. Treasurer: Barb nominates Jim - Mike seconds - All in favor
 - e. Vice Chair: Barb nominates Mike – Kim seconds – All in favor
 - f. Will revisit the role of secretary in several months
2. Transition of Resources & Materials from Previous Chair
 - a. Lorna has physical EAC resources that need to be stored – Arianne will contact the township to see about storage space
3. Springfield Township Comprehensive Plan Updates
 - a. Kim will begin to draft the recommendation and Arianne will work with her
 - b. Prioritize review of hauler recycling programs
 - c. Consider reviewing ordinances that protect the township’s natural resources
1. Bucks County Mosquito Management Program
 - a. Arianne will create recommendation to send to township
2. We Conserve PA
 - a. No action on request for funds
3. Hans O Reiman Scholarship
 - a. Arianne motions to fund the scholarship this year - Barb seconds - All in favor
 - b. Arianne will reach out to high school regarding the scholarship program
4. Bird Town
 - a. Barb created report for Birdtown per their new requirements
 - b. EAC weighing ongoing value of Birdtown due to new requirements and possibly doing outreach to residents to initiate a new Birdtown committee
 - c. Liaise with parks committee to help promote EBird App HotSpot at Peppermint Park

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5. Post Office Window
6. Litter Prevention
 - a. Lorna will reach out to Springfield Elementary to see about coordinating a contest that could be tied into the CCWA 50th Anniversary Festival
 - b. Arianne and Lorna will connect with the police chief about littering problem in the township
7. E-waste Recycling
 - a. October 12th, 2024 from 9 am till noon
 - b. EAC needs to reserve the school for the event
8. Proposed Developments with Environmental Implications
 - a. Haycock Camping Ministries
 - i. Arianne will draft a recommendation to the BOS
 - b. H & K
9. CCWA 50 Year Anniversary Festival
 - a. Mike has the Menagerie confirmed as a food provider and Holistic Vibes is also confirmed
 - b. EAC Tabling and help to promote contest
10. Roadside Cleanup - Saturday April 6th
 - a. 9 am cleanup
 - b. Jim will bring the supplies
11. Upcoming Events
 - a. (Cooks Creek) River Festival Saturday, July 13th 2024, Silver Creek Athletic Club
 - Council Comments
 - BOS Liaison Comments
 - Public Comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 11th, 2024 at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:51 pm