

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 11th, 2024, MEETING MINUTES-MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:07 pm

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

Also attending: Lorna Yearwood, Sydney Odle, Melissa Eddy, Blake Timechenko, Scott Douglas

Correspondence: No correspondence

Approval of Last Minutes:

- Mike motions to approve June minutes
 - Barb seconds
 - All in favor

Public Comment: No public comment

Financial Reports – Kim has accounted for the ongoing expenses

Review and Approval of Expenses

- Arianne motions to approve expenditure of \$79.67 to reimburse Joanne Mazzeo for the costs of last year's Post Office Window Display and the Springfield School Art Project expenses
 - Barb seconds
 - All in favor
- Costs for art supplies for the festival (\$50 budget) – already approved – receipts to be provided (not yet remitted)
- Reimbursement issued to Barb for the gift cards for the Litter Poster Contest winners (\$80)

1. Cooks Creek Conservation Plan

- a. Sydney did a superb job mapping the properties along the Cooks Creek corridor and compiling the landowner list (with supporting information)
- b. Durham had less than twenty landowners to reach out to, Springfield has well over a hundred
- c. Arianne will revise the letter to landowners now that we have a better understanding of the scope of the properties along the creek corridor

2. Bird Town

- a. New BirdTown member, Melissa Eddy, is very passionate about birds and enthusiastic about helping us with BirdTown

3. CCWA 50 Year Anniversary Creek and River Festival

- a. The EAC chose the poster contest winners and they will be announced at the festival
- b. Barb got the O Wow Cow gift cards as prizes for the winners
- c. Joanne will help with the kid's art activities

4. Litter Prevention

- a. Ongoing considerations regarding possible litter enforcement corridors and other avenues to increase anti-litter visibility throughout the township

5. Recycling

- a. Kim reached out to the Bucks County Recycling Coordinator

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- b. There seem to be some possible grant opportunities worth evaluating more
- c. Kim has not heard back from Hough & Associates even though she has reached out several times
- d. Kim will reach out to Deana, the Bucks County Recycling Coordinator, to see if she'd be willing to meet with the EAC

6. Parks & Land Preservation Board

- a. There will eventually be a bird ID hotspot at the kiosk at the park

7. E-waste Recycling

- a. Advertising & Signage
 - i. Create a Save the Date / Possible addition of pricing to Signage
 - ii. Draft Social and Newsletter Flyers
- b. Review acceptable materials for 2024 event
- c. Arianne will contact company again regarding event since they still have not replied

8. Content Update Suggestions for EAC Page on Township Website - Ongoing

- a. Add the EAC email address
- b. Add the Litter Flyer
- c. Add the BirdTown Flyer
- d. Electronic copy of previous Cooks Creek Conservation Plan
- e. Some type of Ash Tree Management resource
- f. Add Info about Rain Gardens

9. Proposed Developments with Environmental Implications

- a. H & K Quarry
 - i. New announcement posted on the township Facebook page regarding activities at the site

10. Upcoming Events

- a. Cooks Creek Watershed Creek and River Festival Saturday, July 13th, 2024, Silver Creek Athletic Club
- b. E-Waste Event, Saturday, October 12th, 2024
- o Council Comments - None
- o BOS Liaison Comments - None
- o No Public Comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 8th, 2024, at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:27 pm