

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

August 8th, 2024, MEETING MINUTES-MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:06 pm

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

Also attending: Lorna Yearwood, Tavis Pantaleo

No Correspondence

Approval of Last Minutes:

- Kim motions to approve July minutes
 - Barb seconds
 - All in favor

Public Comment: No public comment

❖ **Financial Reports**

- No new activity

❖ **Expenses**

- Keep the expenses (\$50 budget already approved) for Joanne in the queue – receipts still to be provided

1. Cooks Creek Conservation Plan

- a. The scope of work for the assessment is still being determined by Princeton Hydro
- b. The EAC needs more information on Princeton Hydro's specific plans before it can proceed with any outreach
- c. The assessment is currently being planned for November

2. Bird Town

- a. Barb connected Melissa with Heidi at Audubon

3. CCWA Creek and River Festival Review

- a. There were several hundred folks in attendance and it was a great day of networking with other like-minded organizations

4. Litter Prevention

- a. Lorna is still working on the various avenues for anti-litter signage

5. (Upcoming) Springfield School – Environmental Outreach

- a. The EAC would like to see the environmental outreach to the kids at Springfield School continue for the coming school year but will choose a new topic & approve a budget in September

6. Recycling

- a. Hough and Associates has provided some data for the EAC's review which has led to additional questions
- b. Kim will reach out to Hough and Associates for additional clarification & continue to evaluate the grant opportunity

7. Parks & Land Preservation Board

- a. There will eventually be a bird ID hotspot at the Peppermint Park kiosk that will need to be created/designed

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8. E-waste Recycling

- a. Arianne drafted the flyer and will begin distribution
- b. Jim will modify the old E-Waste yard signs to reflect the new event date

9. Update Suggestions for EAC Page on Township Website – Ongoing

- a. E-waste Flyer to be added

10. Proposed Developments with Environmental Implications

- a. No action items

11. Upcoming Events

- a. E-Waste Event, Saturday, October 12th, 2024 – 9 until noon
- o Council Comments
- o BOS Liaison Comments
 - o Lorna advised the EAC that the township recently acquired a community grant from Nurture Nature Center (in partnership with the American Geophysicists Union) to secure the assistance of an expert, to evaluate the various aspects of climate resilient building stock within our township
- o No Public Comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 12th, 2024, at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 pm