



## Sustainability Committee Meeting

**Committee:** Kirk Reinbold, Chairman | Ken Miller, Vice Chair | Ashley Misceovich, Secretary  
Tom Kalusky – Andrew Kreider – Steve Austin, Members

**Liaisons Reps:** Dana Alan, Township Supervisor | Kathy McDevitt, EAC | Ken Alan, Parks & Rec

**Meeting:** Third Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | West Vincent Township Building

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### October Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

**In Attendance:** K. Miller – T. Kalusky - A. Misceovich – A. Kreider (Committee Members)  
Yvonne Brownlee (Sustainability Committee Volunteer) - Kathy McDevitt (EAC)

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:30 p.m.**

#### Events (Ashley + Yvonne)

- Seed Swap: January 28<sup>th</sup>
  - o Location: Hankin Library or Township Building
  - o Next Steps:
    - Creating Care Team at St Elizabeth has interest in event – Yvonne to connect with Kathy for contact
    - Yvonne connecting with East Nantmeal Township, Peggy Hartzel, inquiring about partnering on event
    - Garden Club wants to partner – Yvonne will connect with Dana
    - Ashley and Yvonne to connect in two weeks and discuss list vendors, partners and possible venues
- Community Day: May?
  - o Next Steps: Parks & Rec working on date

#### Communications (Ashley)

- Recommendations on website changes, communication channels (newsletter, social media, emails), and content were shared with the Committee
- Next Steps:
  - o Upload recommendations document for Committee feedback
  - o Develop calendar of content and communications

#### Sustainability Plan (Kirk + Tom + Ken)

- Working on long- and short-term priorities
- Sustainability Plan Draft completed by 2023
- Next Steps:
  - o Share top 6 or 7 priorities to Committee and bring to meeting for a vote
  - o Schedule next Planning Meeting



**Trash/Recycling (Steve)**

- Requesting another Committee member to assist with trash and recycling efforts
- Committee discuss revisiting single hauler option
- Next Steps:
  - o Draft memo of recommendations for Township to explore single hauler
  - o Connect with Township Supervisors to see where new ordinance stands
  - o Ashley to share DEP contact (Mary Alice Reisse) and trash/recycling materials with Steve

**Energy – Clean Energy Transition Team (Kirk – update provided by Kathy)**

- Plan has been drafted
- Focus groups were held during summer
- Energy assessment has been delivered to Township
- Next Steps:
  - o Community outreach and education – explore how to engage School District – discuss communication channels and how to best utilize social media
  - o Determine what resources do we have – how to best inform and share information on clean energy with residents and commercial businesses in WVT

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:56 p.m.**

