



Sustainability Committee Meeting

Committee: Chris Taylor, Chairperson | Ken Miller, Vice Chairperson | Margot Green, Secretary | Tom Kalusky | Kip Archinal | Ashley Misceovich | Kirk Reinbold – 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

October Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

In Attendance: M. Green - C. Taylor – K. Miller – K. Reinbold (Committee Members)
D. Alan (Township Supervisor), K. Alan (Parks & Rec), D. Delany (EAC), D. Delany

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 pm

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes:

- All past meeting minutes were approved. C. Taylor will submit to Maria Cantarero.

Primary Business:

- **Sustainability Plan Update**
 - A list of completed initiatives and ones that are no longer initiatives will be sent to the BOS before their next meeting.
 - At the upcoming meeting we want to choose 3-4 initiatives to focus on in 2024.
- **Communications and Events: Fall Festival**
 - Collected around 100 pounds of batteries to recycle.
 - Once boxes are filled, we should still have 1 box left.
 - Discussed private well water testing and water management with attending residents.
 - Laura's Refill Shop would like to connect with our committee.
- **Single Hauler Update**
 - K. Reinbold will get list of townships with single haulers.
 - Discussed if possible to have "preferred" haulers.
- **Single-Use Plastics Ordinance Update**
 - Current ordinance revision is not locatable. M. Green will email A. Misceovich again asking for a copy from the August meeting.
 - Discussed if any local townships are as strict in their ordinances. Also discussed single-use cups vs. paper cups.

New Business:

- **Implementing Energy Assessment**
 - K. Reinbold explained energy plan that has been sent to the BOS. He asked for a recommendation from the committee that the BOS move forward with the plan.
 - "Sustainability Committee recommends to BOS to review and implement energy conservation measures as listed in the July 2022 energy assessment report."



Committee Updates

- Parks & Rec: Shared thanks for committee support of Fall Fest
- Bags with paints and markers are available at the township building for future events.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54 pm

