



## Sustainability Committee Meeting

**Committee:** Chris Taylor, Chairman  
Tom Kalusky – Kirk Reinbold – Andrea Fonash – Kip Archinal - Ned Foley

**Liaisons Reps:** Charlene Briggs, Township Supervisor

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

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### January Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, January 15, 2024

**In Attendance:** Charlene, Andrea, Chris, Ned, Kirk, Tom and Kip

**6 community members in attendance**

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:17Pm**

Welcoming of Andrea to the committee

Charlene working in the field for 30 years. environmental assesment with EPA. Chester County Agg Council. Sustainability design in temple university professor. native species and landscaping.

motion passes for Chris Taylor for Chairperson

motion pass for Kirk Reinbolt for Vice Chair

motion passes for Andrea and to audio record each meeting as our secretary

Chris Asks Charlene to discuss direction of committee

Charlene asks us to update our mission statement, sustainability is not just about people. the resources are not ours. how to be more balanced.

Ned asked who came up with the last one, the committee did years ago.

Kip asks if we can add to it, global warming, climate change and preservation of the planet

decided to add the mission statement to next agenda

Charlene asks new actionable steps to be added to the sustainability plan

education on township website, sustainable farming, help residents in taking sustainable actions

involve everyone in the community , look up where people can buy local food

colab water and landscaping with EAC, Charlene has helped schools create outdoor classrooms. looking at ways to connect with the residents using food. Looking for every month actionable steps every day.

Kip wants to look at the agenda. before we focus on smaller ideas.

Andrea has a full time media person, she is willing to help create a page for West Vincent township

Dana says the township has a facebook and instagram page. the Issue is getting good content.

Chris suggests sustainability to ask the community for shopping at fresh food produce, using social media

kirk to make a post about clean energy being integrated into

Charlene, co lab with eac to do rain gardens

outdoor class rooms, composting

kip discussing plan, down to 36 of 50 some items

-compliance issue with revival pizza , zoning office will visit

-clean energy will talk to Charlene

-education plan, Kirk: green schools campaign of SEPA, anti idling at all local schools

Chris working with elementary school to get a plan for earth day activities

Ned - communal composting, legal framework with out it costing the township anything. wants support of township and of committee. get multiple farms doing this. Birch run hills is a logistical smart place, as they have a weekly event. we can get people to have a trash service.

Voted on having Junior Members of our committee

Voted Jack our Junior member

Jacks main concerns are rising sea levels and ocean acidification

**Meeting Adjourned:**

