

HELLAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 9, 2023

6:00 PM

Hellam Township Building

Members Present: Tom Knaub, Phyllis Koster, Kate Nopulos, Judith Mueller, Bill Sprenkle, as well as Audrey Russin (Advisor to EAC),

BOS rep: Todd Trimmer

Membership:

- All those up for reappointment were approved.
- We have a new member, Ed Hamme. Kate will ask Corina to reach out to him, and to be sure he attends the February meeting.
- Bill will call Bill Ziegler to see if he still wants to serve on EAC.

Recycling: Kate recommends public information campaign about recycling.

Bill will reach out to woman who presented from York Solid Waste. Consider posting her PowerPoint.

Information residents need:

- What's actually recyclable. Importance of placing only what's recyclable in bin.
- CDRC: how to inform public about this new opportunity to recycle plastic? Any conflict with Republic? Kate will find out.
 - Perhaps invite someone from CDRC to speak with EAC.
- Continental Paper: all clean paper, cardboard and book recycling.
- Provide public with maps to these two locations.
- Will submit piece on recycling for Newsletter.

Newsletter: Kate requests more copy.

- Ask Carolyn for a notice inviting people with streams on their property to have planting.
- Tree planting piece—perhaps.
- Submit already written piece on open burn ordinance.
- Newsletter pieces must be submitted by end of month.

EAC Online:

- Kate will create a tab on the EAC webpage for Open Burn ordinance.
- Judith will send minutes to Kate when she sends to Corina so that they end up on EAC page on website.

Strategic Plan Updates:

- EAC affirms need to maintain strategic plan. Thanks to Bill for creating and maintaining it.
- Revising "Team Leads" on agenda for next EAC meeting.
- Pollinator Celebration: Kate will reach out to Julie about 2023 date.
- Kate will work on pamphlet on single use plastics.

- Roadside mowing. Need target date to submit proposal. Bill recommends submitting proposal, getting BOS blessing, before working on implementation.
- Todd proposes item for Strategic Plan: seek grant for electric charging station for Township building. Perhaps get an electric car for staff to use on Twp business.
- Seek a grant for solar panels on Twp roof as well.