

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

JUN 10, 2021 MEETING MINUTES-MEETING HELD IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

Convene Meeting 7:38 pm

Attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Barb Scattergood, Jim Gill

Also attending: Jason Wager, Township Manager

Correspondence: None

Minutes: May 2021 Minutes Approved

Public Comment: Arianne Elinich expressed concern about the quantity and frequency of trash build up on Township roads, specifically along route 412. It was decided to reach out to investigate deterrents further.

Council additions:

1. Financial Report: Jason will update the spreadsheet, \$1000 was spent on the Hans Reimann scholarship.
2. Bird Town: No new agenda as yet.
3. Regenerative Ag: It was agreed to survey attendees on any changes they have made following attending the workshop in Sept 2020.
4. H & K Quarry: Discussion ensued regarding most recent hearing, air modelling expert witness continues to be cross examined. CAC will use data from PAMs. Springfield Twp's PAM located at Scott Powersports is offline due to wifi issues.
5. Peppermint Park: Lorna has agreed to help the PLPB with soil sampling at the park.
6. EAC Organization: EAC ordinance was adopted at the May 2021 BoS meeting. Still seeking volunteers – now do not require interviews.
7. Electronic Recycling Event: Will be held Oct 16th, no fee is payable (budgeted \$1000). An ad will be placed in the Penny Power to save the date, it will also include a notice that the tire recycling event will not be held in 2021 (will revisit in Spring 2022). Paper shredding was not available for the same date, we will revisit whether a separate event will be held. We will reach out to the Palisades Football team to see if they are able to provide volunteers again.
8. Bucks County: Planning Commission have drafted an ordinance and wish to work with the EAC in order to finalize it. Need to let them know our availability.
9. Tree Protection: Invitation to Penn State Extension agent on tree ordinances. Have agreement for storytime at Springfield Elementary on the subject of trees. Suggested that we file a Right to Know on recent logging projects to find out what exactly is in the logging permits.
10. Hans Reimann Environmental Education Scholarship: Joint winners were Skye Porter and Jake Benner. They have both been given the opportunity to speak at the forthcoming BoS meetings.

Upcoming Events: October 16th – E-waste Recycling

Council Comment: None

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: July 8th, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:13 pm