

Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

November 10, 2021

Old business:

- Discuss Presentation to the Board of Supervisors workshop, Ready for 100 commitment, Clean Energy series.
- Calls to checkin with other townships re. their progress.
- What kind of community outreach can we do.
 - Will work with Regional Clean Energy group to layout
- New organization: Montco Climate Action 2050, we should join. Carole followed up with Brandon Ford - any progress with that?
- Solar States company will give us free estimates for solar power for township buildings after they receive data.
- Budget-related
 - The police department is replacing 2 vehicles. Will look into adopting lower emission vehicles, and other townships who have done so successfully.
- Dennis Rowan can be contacted as a source for vehicle information, and suitability evaluation. Carole and Zach to follow-up with Geoff Hickman and Tony Hamaday.

New Business:

- SAGE.
 - SEPA Alliance of Green Enterprises: Non-profit that coordinates between businesses and environmental concerns. Members of our EAC are working on this. Businesses can apply for different levels of rating. KOP-BID is interested.
- Plastic bag ban.
 - There may be a coalition of local governments. Large companies are positive about eliminating plastic bags, other ordinances about utensils, straws etc. Perhaps partner with shade tree, park partners and other boards.

Carol Kenneys Comments:

- Budget - The township is still hurting from COVID. There are no new hires.
- Many new development plans have been submitted.
- It would be desirable to have a new small hospital/triage operation.