

**UM Township EAC Meeting
Township Municipal Building
175 W. Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
and Zoom Link posted on U.M.T. Website
December 14, 2022
6:30 pm**

MINUTES

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ATTENDANCE: Zach Davis, Theresa Landewe, Mark Vondra, Vickie Mielts, Louise Willis
3. PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda items only)
4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: October 2022
5. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Final single-use plastics overview
 - i. Review PowerPoint Presentation
 - ii. Share Final Draft for Review
 - iii. Discussion: better name than “single use”? “Plastic Pollution Reduction Bill”?
 - iv. Tour of Sewer Plant anybody? Problems caused by plastics clogging sewers and recycling, creating micro plastics.
 - v. Discussion of how some stores are already implementing bag bans.
 - vi. Conclusion on key points
 1. Start date target: July 1, 2023
 2. Fee structure: 10 cents/bag minimum
 3. Penalty Structure: 1) Warning, 2) \$100, 3) \$250 (and subsequent violations)
 - a. Penalties: Violations will be citizen reported
 - b. Reporting: webpage, email?
 - c. Who will design placards for stores?
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Reorganization of EAC at January meeting
 1. vote on: meeting day and time, chair positions
 2. BAC grants: any ideas? Inflation reduction act might be another source of funding.
 3. Proposed new pole barn at Norview. Be sure it meets green requirements.

7. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS: Solar installation and EV charger permit fees have not been voted on yet.

8. BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS:

A. Still looking into cardboard recycling

B. Riparian buffers, especially for flood prone areas. possibly coordinate with other citizen boards?

C. Updates: Leaf collection is ahead of schedule, and the Post office mailbox thieves have been caught.

9. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS none

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (General) none

11. ADJOURNMENT

Move: Theresa
Second: Mark

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