

UM Township EAC Meeting

October 4, 2023

AGENDA

The meeting started at 6:40 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance:

In Person: Zach Davis, Rose Grosso, Theresa Landewe, Vicki Meitus, David Crist (guest), Joel Miner (Shearon Environmental)

Zoom: Jocelyn Bilker, Louise Willis

Absent: Kabindra Shakya, Mark Vondra, Carole Kenney

Approval of August 3rd; Theresa moved, and Vicki seconded to approve. September 6th meeting minutes Theresa moved, and Vicki seconded to approve.

Zach introduced himself to David and explained purpose of the EAC

OLD BUSINESS

- Plastic Pollution Reduction Ordinance
 1. Working with PIO to finalize letter and graphics and will send out to businesses. Going out soon. There will be links/QR codes on all the flyers that point to the Township Website with Plastic alternatives and additional information.
 2. Plastic bag recycling bins in township buildings: Carole is working with Tony to see if we can put some additional ones in the Township Building
 3. Info/Q&A with local businesses: Zach will investigate.
 4. dates with the township, possibly Early November target for a zoom or in person Q & A for any businesses/residents that will have questions regarding the new ordinance.
 5. Township (Don and Tony) are looking into purchasing reusable bags and will decide who and where to distribute.
 6. Flyers will be at the Fall Festival at Heuser Park on Saturday, October 7th.

- Rain Garden Project
 7. Site Prep has not started yet and needs to be completed before planting event. Site prep by Geoff Hickman postponed due to rain.
 8. Saturday October 7th site prep may be postponed due to rain, rain date is October 8th.
 9. Plants have been ordered.

- 10.EAC will look into the sign after rain garden is planted.
- 11. Theresa has updated plan.
- 12. Planting event will be Saturday, Oct. 14th,
Rain date – Oct. 15th.

- Farmers Market Table Recap: Numerous people stopped by and received information, some signed up for planting event. Farmer's market will continue to have a Citizen's Board at the Farmer's Market.
- Solar in UMT: deferred to next meeting.
- Landscape netting / Astro turf updates: deferred to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- EAC Conference by WeConservePA
 1. Saturday, October 21 at WCU
- Phoenixville Wastewater Facility Tour Recap (PXV NEO): Zach reviewed the process. Carole will share information re: tour at next meeting.
- additional business: None

STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS

Rose mentioned cost of solar Panel Permits and that they can vary depending on the type of solar Panels.

BOARD LIAISON COMMENTS: none

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

ADJOURNMENT: Theresa made motion to adjourn at 7:43 which was seconded by Vicki