

## **Towamencin Township**

### **Environmental Advisory Council**

#### **Minutes of the April 11, 2023 Meeting**

**Present:** Rory Kelley  
Brett MacKay  
Joseph (Joe) Meehan  
Vanessa Gaynor  
Donna Hegge

**Absent:** Amy Mawby  
Joyce Snyder (Board of Supervisors Liaison)

**Guest:** Kelly Bonsignore

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

#### **Opening Comments**

None.

#### **March 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Joe Meehan made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Brett MacKay seconded the motion, and all present agreed in favor of approving the minutes.

#### **Old Business**

1. Renewable Energy Resolution:
  - a. Township feedback discussion - David Kraynik received comments from David Hillmantel, Will Brugger, Clayton Reed, and Chief Troxel. The Supervisors have seen the comments. Rory will email the comments to the EAC members for discussion at the May 2023 meeting.
  - b. Next steps - Rory Kelley proposed a presentation by the North Penn High School (NPHS) EnAct members to the Board of Supervisors (BOS). Rory Kelley also suggested that the resolution could be dropped in favor of work on separate initiatives to address the comments.

## 2. Upcoming events:

- a. Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) Stream Clean-up 2023: 4/15/2023 from 9:00 am to noon. Joe Meehan, Amy Mawby, and Rory Kelley plan to lead a group at Fischer's Park, but not Chatham Village. Amy Mawby will pick up the supplies on 4/14/2023. Amy Mawby coordinated with the Township to use the Bullpen as a meeting place.
- b. PWC Rain Garden Workshop: 4/27/2023 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Amy Mawby to talk to PWC next week to finalize details. Joe Meehan to attend the workshop.
- c. Towamencin Day: 5/13/2023 from noon until 4:00 pm. Rory Kelley to contact the NPHS EnAct advisor regarding participation.
  - i. Craft - Amy Mawby to coordinate supplies for a wind sock. A pinwheel craft on a pencil was discussed.
  - ii. Renewable energy resources - Rory Kelly will contact PECO regarding home audits and PWC and NPHS EnAct regarding educational materials. Donna Hegge to provide solar cooker directions.
  - iii. Attendance - Joe Meehan can attend, Brett MacKay cannot attend, and Donna Hegge may be able to attend.
  - iv. Signage - Amy Mawby to look into tablecloth. Feather sign was discussed. Kelley Bonsignore to ask a contact about a banner/sign.
- d. Electronics Recycling Event: 6/24/2023 from 9:00 am to noon. The EAC will promote this event at Towamencin Day. NPHS EnAct club holding an event also.

## **New Business**

1. Corporate stream cleanup discussion: Rory Kelley stated that Colleen Ehrle emailed him that SKF would like their employees to participate in a cleanup at Fischer's Park. Rory Kelley suggested that the EAC could set up a program for SKF similar to the Adopt A Stream program.
2. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on 5/9/2023 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hegge, EAC Committee