

**Towamencin Township
Environmental Advisory Council**

Minutes of the December 13, 2022 Meeting

Present: Rory Kelley
Amy Mawby
Donna Hegge
Brett MacKay
Joseph (Joe) Meehan
Joyce Snyder (Board of Supervisors Liaison)

Absent:

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

Opening Comments

None.

November 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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

Old Business

Clean Energy Resolution

The members reviewed the revised document as a group. Amy Mawby revised the document as it was reviewed. Review points included:

1. Sherrie from the Upper Gwynedd Clean Energy Task Force reviewed the resolution.
2. Rory Kelley grouped points together.
3. Joe Meehan tried to organize it from broad ideas to specific points, and he also changed the title.
4. Rory Kelley made a motion to approve the document with the number of Montgomery County Townships to be revised later.
5. Joe Meehan seconded the motion, and all present agreed in favor of approving the resolution.
6. Rory Kelley to draft white paper of background information on Clean Energy and RF100 for new Township Manager David Kraynik and Board of Supervisors (BOS) and then request meeting with David Kraynik.

New Business

Budget Request Discussion

The BOS will approve the budget on December 28th, 2022.

2022 Recap Memo Development

Amy Mawby to use Canva to develop 2022 accomplishments presentation for use on the website. Joe Meehan and Rory Kelley to add photos to GoogleDrive or email photos to Amy Mawby.

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) Workshops

Amy Mawby provided workshop options of rain barrel, stormwater management, rain garden, municipal good housekeeping. Rory Kelley indicated that the EAC can do one municipal workshop and one resident workshop. Rory Kelley made a motion that the resident workshop be a rain garden workshop, Brett MacKay seconded the motion, and all present agreed in favor of approving the workshop.

EAC Logo

Rory Kelley to check with the Township Manager before beginning to develop an EAC logo. Joyce Snyder indicated that there's no Township style guide.

EAC Branded Giveaways

Joyce Snyder suggested that any giveaway bags be made of renewable materials.

2023 Goals

Rory Kelley presented the following 2023 goal ideas to be discussed at the January meeting:

1. Present Clean Energy Resolution to BOS
2. Fill the two EAC membership openings
3. Host two PWC workshops
4. Host one or two stream cleanups
5. Improve the EAC GoogleDrive – Amy Mawby can organize the GoogleDrive and Rory Kelley to provide meeting agendas to Amy Mawby
6. Apply for PWC rain garden grant – Rory Kelley to gather more information
7. Expand EAC messaging
8. Continue collaboration efforts
9. Create EAC logo
10. Participate in Towamencin Day 2023
11. Prepare Township newsletter articles – Donna Hegge to get the newsletter article deadlines from Katie

The next meeting of the EAC will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hegge, EAC Committee