

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (ESC) MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Willistown Township Recycling Commission came to order at 7:03 via Zoom.

Members present: Bruce Hartlein, Karl Malessa, Susan Vogel, Ken Lehr, Brendan Kay, Mark Angelo
Township Staff: Jennifer Jacobs

Old Business

- The Minutes from the April 13 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Retrievr fully operational. Jennifer has not had any comments from residents.
- Jennifer still working on database of commercial entities to send compliance letter. Jen thinks end of May is doable to have the database cleaned up. Plan to send out in June and do a reminder in the fall.
- Shredding October 30 with two trucks. E-waste is Oct 2 and chipping Oct 23. All three events will be held 9am-noon. Discussed using double line in front of police station. Try using Event Brite on E Waste event and decide whether we want to use it for future events. We should also keep car counts. Bruce to confirm with Bill Hagan that chipping vendor is confirmed for two chippers and that public works staff will be available to help with the chipping event only. Also, Susan will schedule police for each event.
- Media recycling box is filling up slowly. Karl says he can handle.

New Business

- Welcomed new members Brendan Kay and Mark Angelo.
- New name for ESC was confirmed by Township Supervisors
- Susan spoke to Colleen _____ about collecting compost two Saturdays a month at the Malvern Farmers Market. There is also grant money from CCSWA for reduction of waste...\$5,000. So maybe this can be used to defray the cost to get a compost program going with the Malvern Farmer's Market or maybe we can produce some sort of educational material on composting.
- Karl offered to recycle Brita filters. Bruce reminded the group that Community Eco in Phoenixville also recycles through the TerraCycle program Brita filters as well as used toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, soap wrappers, disposable razors, writing implements, and more (communityecostore.com).
- Brendan brought up need to recycle masks. Some communities are doing that. We should send reminder regarding how to dispose of masks. Brendan to do some research including checking with Retrievr.

Citizen's Comments

- None

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Recycling Commission will be held on June 8, 2021 at 7:45pm at location to be determined. Susan will be away next meeting and Ken will chair the meeting

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary