

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (ESC) MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Willistown Environmental Sustainability Commission came to order at 7:02 at the Willistown Township Building on 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA.

Members present: Bruce Hartlein, Susan Vogel (remote), Mark Angelo, Jeff Richards, Ken Lehr and Karl Malessa

Township Staff: Jennifer Jacobs

Old Business

- The Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Mary Alice Reisse of DEP provided an outline of compliance issues of Willistown Code with Act 101. Compliance is necessary to obtain the 2020 Recycling Program Performance Grant, and future grants. ESC voted to recommend that BOS approve applying for a DEP grant of \$7,500 to have a DEP consultant assist us with editing the Code to comply with Act 101. Susan to submit memo to BOS with ESC recommendation.
- Mark provided proposed language for Guidelines for Growth with respect to deer management within the township. ESC approved the language and Mark will submit to John Gaadt prior to February 14 deadline.
- Jeff reported that CCSWA is targeting June 4 for a composting event. Details to follow next month.
- Susan to submit memo to BOS requesting approval to submit an application for a \$5,000 grant from Chester County for the Zero Waste Initiative. Memo will set forth two ideas: composting education with kitchen size compost container or reusable leftover container

New Business

- We set a date for the spring shredding event: June 4, 2022. Karl to confirm date and lock in a fall date of October 29, 2022. The spring event will be a single truck, based on demand at last event.
- Some residents asked about a spring E-waste event to coincide with Earth Day. It is too late to schedule that, so we will just have one event in the fall. Susan will ask Mark Bem if he wants to help us set that up. A fall chipping event will be scheduled after Bill Hagan replacement is hired (Bill is retiring in March).
- Susan is sending around a link related to Safe Cities Policy which was sent to the Township Manager. ESC to discuss next meeting.
- **Citizen's Comments:** There were none.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Willistown Environmental Sustainability Commission will be held on March 08, 2022 at 7:00 at the Township Building.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary