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PUBLIC NOTICE
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory
Committee

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the EAC will hold a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 7:30 PM.

The meeting will be hosted through Zoom. If you would like to view the meeting or submit a question to the advisory committee, please email Peter Puglionesi at peter.puglionesi@appliedehs.com. For those who want to attend virtually a zoom link will be emailed to them.



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MINUTES

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Environmental Advisory Committee

Jan. 12, 2021

In Attendance

EAC Members 2020-2021: Noel Smyth (1 - D'Emilio) – Allison Carpenter (2 - Oliva) – Megan Schuster Goold (3 - McClusky) – Melisa Romano (4 - Siegel) – Victor Barsky (5 - Lewis) – Rob Graff (6 - Holmes) – Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn) – Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart) – Hank Schwab (9 - Wechsler) – EAC Appointees – Joy Baxter, Steven Clark; Township Liaison Peter Hickman
Visitors/Volunteers: Jim Stephens, Sean Gallagher, Michaela McDonald; Peter Hickman - Township Liaison. NOTE: web-meeting posted on web site, public can email request to participate.

Reorganization

EAC Appointment of Additional EAC Members: explained non-voting status of these appointments, motion by H. Eichman, seconded V. Barsky to nominate Aurora Dizel, Joy Baxter, and Steven Clark – unanimously approved.

EAC Co-Chairs: motion by H. Eichman, seconded V. Barsky to nominate P. Puglionesi and Joy Baxter as Co-Chairs – unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval (by P. Puglionesi): motion by V. Barsky; seconded M. Romano, unanimous.

Volunteer to Prepare Tonight's Minutes: P. Puglionesi.

Climate Action Subcommittee (S. Clark, R. Graff, A. Dizel, J. Knox, M. Romano)

Solarize DelCo: Solarize SE PA had a total of 12 agreements for solar for 2020 and has begun outreach and evaluation of candidates for 2021. N. Smyth will lead PR effort around planned Temple Lutheran solar installation.

Outreach/PR/Villanova Support Project for Climate Activities: J. Stephens started the Solarize door flier drop. J. Stephens is serving as liaison for the Villanova MBA student spring semester project to assist in outreach and “marketing” and will review and forward the updated draft project statement input.

ACTION Additional volunteers still needed for literature drop for Solarize and other EAC ideas and support are needed to improve outreach outside DelCo.

Township Solar Committee: The Twp is seeking interest in an ad hoc committee of several Commissioners, several residents and an EAC representative planned to advise on solar installations (bond budgeted at \$500K/\$500K in 2021/2022). Discussed interest, candidates, consultants (R. Graff mentioned Roger Clark, retired from the Peco stranded asset reinvestment fund but not a Haverford Resident).

Delaware County Sustainability Commission update – (S. Clark) no updates.

RF100 Regional Activities: No updates.

Twp Bldg Energy Conservation Study - No update, included in the 2021 budget.

ACTION A. Cuthbertson to draft a building energy efficiency study RFP (CREC, Skatium, Twp. Bldg).

EVs and EVSEs (charging stations): Discussed Twp plan to purchase ICE police vehicles with 3 of 4 budgeted, reserving 4th for later decision on Ford hybrid SUV. Discussed bad review of Tesla EV police vehicle in Spokane, due to heating in winter affect on range. Future tasks – Further revised parking ordin. to enforce low emission vehicle signage; zoning/development condo/apartment requirements.

Quarterly Climate Meeting: P. Puglionesi briefed on the 12/11/20 virtual meeting. Agenda: energy eff. study, EV purchases, LED conversion, grant application for CREC charging stations, etc.

Climate Action Plan Update/Actions: In progress, ICLEI intern assisting will attend Feb. EAC meeting.

Regional Municipal/County Solar PPA: No updates.

Regional Collaboratives: P. Puglionesi contacted the Climate Collaborative of Greater Philadelphia and they took action on D. Burman's on line application for Haverford Township and P. Puglionesi signed up for his company (<https://phillyclimatecollab.com/>). They are resuming webinars.

School District Update: No updates.

Green Business Award: No updates.

Plastic Bag Ordinance (J. Stevens, P. Puglionesi)

No updates. On hold due to COVID and new additional 1 year ban inserted in a budget law putting a hold on local laws until July 1, 2021 or 6 months after the COVID pandemic emergency is lifted.

ACTION: P. Puglionesi to discuss HPED bag idea with Jeanne Angell after the initial BoC action.

Recycling and Composting Subcommittee (ML, HE, VB, AD, PSP, J. Brockman)

E-Waste Recycling and Shredding: Discussed outreach for April 10 (shredding) and May 22 (EWaste).

Smoke Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Proposal: G. Hart forwarded information to new Fire Board liaison (Comm. Wechsler). No further updates.

Zero Waste Initiative: N. Smyth reviewed life cycle environmental analysis study circulated before meeting (<https://www.ipoint-systems.com/blog/burn-or-bury-analyzing-3-waste-management-options-in-detail/>) and will work with R. Graff to revise the proposed resolution for further consideration.

Composting: Twp approved buying subsidized composters for the community, charging \$25 each based on payback in reduced tipping fees. EAC/Recreation will identify who has attended webinars and is eligible to purchase. Partly shredded leaves staged at McDonald Field by Recreation.

ACTION: J. Baxter to follow up on offer for food composting drop off events, schedule new workshop.

Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee (DL, PSP, HE, DH, DS, NS)

No updates. Old action items:

ACTION: V. Donnay to provide a college student point of contact for Rain Garden program.

ACTION: Volunteer needed to draft revisions to the ordinance to clarify on retrofit connections. Also need a Township Development Spec. modification to allow permeable paving.

Upcoming Events

EAC Coordination / Summit Oct 14th, 2020 6:00-8:30 pm. Need to issue minutes.

2020 Haverford Township Day, Oct 3, 2020. Tabled, cancelled. J. Knox to train new coordinator.

ACTION: Need a volunteer to coordinate the 2021 HT Day Green Zone.

Earth Day April, 2021. Discussed working with Aurora Dizel on a virtual program.

Social Media

EAC Website. Township has begin updating committee web pages, need to find all old attached documents and send update to township.

Social Media. "Friends of Haverford Township EAC".

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofHaverfordEAC/>

Contributions to Township / Recreation Newsletters.

Christina Mann / Eileen Mottola now responsible. December submitted. **ACTION:** P. Puglionesi to review/submit next one due est. 2/5/21. (deadlines 12/20, 3/21, 6/21, 9/21). Rec. Department's HavaGood Times is due 12/20 (3/21, 6/21, 9/21, 12/21).

EAC Annual Report:

2014 done; **ACTION:** NEED A NEW VOLUNTEER Dave Schwartz issued 2015/16 for review; all to review w/in 2 weeks, then we will publish briefer annual reports for 2015/2016/2017. EAC will not present on annual report to BOC in favor of topical presentations as needed.

Superfund Site

Discussed 5 year evaluation again, but no updates.

New Business

Resident Michaela McDonald asked for information on rain gardens and solar for the Old Haverford Friends who are looking for additional environmental initiatives. EAC to forward information.

Next Meeting / Conference Call

7:30 pm; 1st Tuesday of Month except 1/12; 11/9/21 (1 week back).