



PUBLIC NOTICE

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Environmental Advisory Committee will hold a virtual public meeting on April 06, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

The meeting will be hosted through a web meeting platform (Gotomeeting). If you would like to view the meeting or submit a question to the Environmental Advisory Committee, please email Peter S. Puglionesi – Co-Chair - at peter.puglionesi@appliedehs.com or Joy Baxter – Co-Chair – at joybaxter@gmail.com. For those who want to attend virtually a link will be emailed to them.



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MINUTES HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP

Environmental Advisory Committee

April 6, 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)– Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn) – Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart) – Hank Schwab (9 - Wechsler) – EAC Appointees – Joy Baxter, Steven Clark; **Township Liaison** Peter Hickman **HHS Liaison** Joshua Mintzer **Visitors/Volunteers:** Jada Ackley, Victor Donnay, Matthew Evans, Sean Gallagher, Jolie Jaycobs, Jessica Lazzaro, Jennifer McCafferty, Kelly Myhasuk, David Skelski, Jim Stephens. NOTE: web-meeting posted on web, public can email request to participate.

Approval of Minutes

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval (by P. Puglionesi): motion by H. Eichman; seconded N. Smyth; unanimous.

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

Recycling and Composting Subcommittee (JB, HE, VB, NS, MR)

E-Waste Recycling and Shredding: April 10 (shredding) and May 22 (EWaste) events will be further promoted through EAC contributions to Informed Citizen and suggestions for Commissioner emails. Several EAC members and volunteers will promote other recycling and climate initiatives at these events with posters and lawn signs.

Terracycle: M. Romano and J. Lazzaro are coordinating this community-based initiative.

Composting: Two subsidized composters at \$25 for residents who attend webinars are “sold out” and there is a waiting list. J. Baxter requested that the township procure more. The next webinar is scheduled for 4/21.

Env. Justice/Zero Waste Resolution: EAC had some repeat discussion, but this is currently in the hands of the Board of Commissioners who will consider it at their regular April meeting.

Smoke Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Proposal: No updates from Comm. Hart or Wechsler (Fire Board liaison).

ACTION: J. Baxter to follow up on offer for food composting dropoff events with D. Burman.

ACTION: No update. J. Stephens volunteered in Feb. to update “How to Recycle Everything Else”.

HHS Collaboration (J. Mintzer)

J. Mintzer discussed the HHS Environmental Club adopting one of the spring “Hav-a-Rain Garden projects and they will likely do it.

Climate Action Subcommittee (SC, MSG, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR)

Earth Day April 17, 2021. The program is set, including EAC’s the virtual program consisting of 5 – 20 minute shorts on climate topics for the afternoon.

ACTION: J. Baxter to work on shorter Earth Day Workshop ppts on climate action/energy efficiency.

Climate Action Plan Update/Actions: The March 10 virtual Community Engagement session presented by A. Cuthbertson and J. Ackley (ICLEI intern) with the study committee (J. Baxter; S. Clark; R. Graff; P. Puglionesi; M. Romano; N. Smyth) helping with Q&A was well attended. We expect to review a draft of the plan within the coming months.

Solarize DelCo Outreach/PR: outreach and evaluation of candidates continues for 2021. No update on Radnor proposal to develop a Solarize program, perhaps they don’t realize there is a program.

ACTION S. Clark will reach out to ask them to join in on Solarize DelCo.

Villanova Support Project for Climate Activities: J Villanova MBA student spring semester project proceeding with several zoom meetings on the web site, mailer and process for targeting homes around installations with “good sun” a team meeting will be held via zoom on 3/23/21.

Township Solar Committee: Twp ad hoc committee (J. Baxter, V. Donnay, J. Leith, N. Smyth, B. Suplick, P. Puglionesi) virtual meetings began with the objective of advising on township solar installations (bond budgeted at \$500K/\$500K in 2021/2022).

Clean Energy Coop – SE Chapter: J. Baxter reported SE chapter launched to help fund solar projects for non-profits, government entities and businesses is scheduled for March.

Delaware County Sustainability Commission update – 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): No updates. Future tasks – Further revised parking ordin. to enforce low emission vehicle signage; zoning/development condo/apartment requirements.

Quarterly Climate Meeting: No response from township on request to schedule it.

Regional Municipal/County Solar PPA: No updates.

Regional Collaboratives: No updates.

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.

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 (if held).

Social Media

EAC Website. Drafted by M. Romano.

ACTION: P. Puglionesi to review and provide all old referenced documents.

Social Media. "Friends of Haverford Township EAC".

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

Contributions to Township / Recreation Newsletters.

Christina Mann / Eileen Mottola now responsible. February submitted. **ACTION:** P. Puglionesi to review/submit next one due est. **5/5/21.** (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

No updates.

New Business

None.

Next Meeting / Conference Call

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