

Solebury Township
Environmental Advisory Council
March 12th, 2024 – 7:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Eric Allen (Chair), Shannon Pendleton, Phil Getty, Jeanne Litwin, Hope Blaythorne, Barry Fetterolf, and Kate Robeson-Grubb (Administrator)

Absent: Tim Marsh (Vice Chair), Scott Blank, John Francis (Board Liaison)

Note: *Timestamps describe location in recorded video using [hh:mm:ss] format*

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Mr. Allen called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

- II. Approval of Minutes [00:00:40]
 - a. February 27, 2024 EAC meeting minutes approved by motion.
 - b. February 26, 2024 SSC meeting minutes approved by motion.

MOTION: Upon a motion by Mr. Getty, and seconded by Ms. Pendleton, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the EAC meeting minutes from February 27th, 2024. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

MOTION: Upon a motion by Ms. Blaythorne, and seconded by Ms. Pendleton, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the SSC meeting minutes from February 26th, 2024. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

- III. Announcements [00:02:35]
 - a. *No new announcements.*

- IV. New Business [00:02:42]
 - a. Members discuss language amendment to *Single-Use Plastics Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2022-003)*. Approved by motion to forward to Board of Supervisors [00:08:25].

MOTION: Upon a motion by Jeanne Litwin, and seconded by Phil Getty, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the proposed language amendment to the “Definitions: “Single-Use Plastic Utensil”” section of the *Single-Use Plastics Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2022-003)* be adopted as notated. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

- V. Discussion Items [00:09:00]
- a. Sustainability
 - Ms. Pendleton provides updates on Sustainability Subcommittee (SSC) projects, initiatives, and upcoming events. Discussion ensues.
 - b. Social Media
 - *Mr. Marsh was not in attendance to provide updates.*
 - c. Wild Area Stewardship | Tree City | Birdtown | DarkSky
 - Ms. Blaythorne provides updates on Tree City application status, Bird Town, and Wild Area Stewardship projects. Discussion ensues [00:20:30].
 - d. Solid Waste | Recycling & Single-Use Plastics
 - Ms. Litwin provides updates to Electronics Recycling Event (3/23). Discussion ensues [00:29:50].
 - *Mr. Blank was not in attendance to provide updates on Solid Waste.*
 - e. Watersheds
 - Mr. Getty provides updates on watershed associations, upcoming events, and agriculture practices. Discussion ensues [00:32:45].
 - f. Miscellaneous
 - Mr. Allen discusses and provides updates to USDA Deer Management Program and upcoming events in April. Discussion ensues [00:44:55].
 - Mr. Fetterolf discusses Solebury's trout population and its natural fisheries [00:55:05].
 - Mr. Fetterolf discusses environmentally-friendly alternatives to traditional road salt [00:59:40].
- VI. Public Comment [01:04:30]
- a. *No public comment*
- VII. Adjournment
- a. Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Robeson-Grubb