

PALMER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

April 24, 2019, 6:30 PM

Minutes

1. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS - The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. In attendance were Tom Dittmar, Nancy Nicholas, Deanna Werkheiser, Ann-Marie Panella, Ginny Sciorra, Doreen Shaffer and Anita Forrester. Palmer Township's new manager, Bob Williams, and Palmer township resident, Rob Reese were present as guests.
2. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. January Meeting Minutes approved. Motion by Werkheiser and seconded by Nicholas
 - B. March Meeting Minutes approved. Motion by Sciorra and seconded by Shaffer.
3. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. New Members Appointed by the Board of Supervisors - Anita Forrester
 - B. Recycling Event 2020 at EAHS for Spring or fall was discussed.
 - C. 2020 Earth Day Event—discussion of litter cleanup/food collection/Vendors/ Ideas from NCC event. Next meeting the suggestion was made to put these ideas in place:
 - Raub's Farm (Jeff Raub) Composting/rain barrels/farm stand
 - Hybrid Car Show
 - Composting Bin give away
 - D. Review upcoming events:
 - Legislative Breakfast on May 3rd
 - Greater LV Chamber, Environment and Energy Summit on May 17th
4. GOOD OF THE ORDER
 - A. Reese spoke about the need of a representative on the Bushkill Stream Conservancy from the ESC
 - B. Forrester spoke about the event at NCC—Sustainability Symposium
 - C. Forrester spoke about the Kellyn Foundation VegFest scheduled on October 13th
 - D. Forrester said she would begin working on the Climate Action Plan and Shaffer said she would help her.
 - E. Forrester discussed how easy it is to convert to wind energy. She will bring more information to the next meeting.
 - F. Panella said she would like to see the group called Earth Stewards working with the ESC in the future
5. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 6:30PM in the Palmer Township Library
6. ADJOURNMENT - Motion was made by Werkheiser to adjourn, seconded by Dittmar

