

EAC Meeting Minutes

October 25th 2023 - 7 PM

Free Library of Springfield Township

Attending

- Stephen, Martin, Chuck, Peter, Joy, Zeta, Richard, Pat H., Desiree

Audience

- Bud Cook, Beth Zelaski, Chris Guides, Jeff Richards, Klinger

Minutes

- Chris Guides - Friends Central chemistry teacher - service projects around the campus. Native plants, rain gardens and more. Covered what they do for the plant sale, how they get the plants and group them to offer then for sale. Grouping trays by types (full sun, partial sun, etc..) to make it easier for people to know what to purchase a variety for. Using pots that they ask to get returned after they are transplanted.
- Chris - separate issue on houses needing to have sidewalks and curbs replaced. Asked if there were options for having them replaced, have them maybe ground down vs. replaced.
- Presentation of leave blower to raffle winner, Jeff Richards.
- Community day - recap of it.
- Martin will send out our Gannt chart for our 2024 planning in the next week. Please review and put together a plan that will be reviewed in January and start execution in February.
- Discussion on having a limit to the 90 minutes. Project leads will provide a summary ahead of the meeting, published with the agenda ahead of the meeting and limit the meetings to 90 minutes. Try this for the next 3 in person meetings. Motioned approved.
- Cancel December meeting and adjust the November meeting to 29th. Motioned and approved.
- Joy - high school sustainability meeting. Asked for support for a clothing swap on a Sat. in the High School. Want to expand the scope to include business and children's clothing. We would agree to promote it.
- Martin - social media. Looking for help to take up and make it more consistent with what we post. Aaron and Zeta volunteered to take this on. Zeta. The High School group would also be a good group to help with this. Joy will raise this to the HS kids.
- Minutes - August & September - motion to approve the minutes.
- Signage for our meeting - Stephen will get the sign w/ arrow back to point people to where we are meeting in the Library.
- Renewable Springfield updates - solar panels on the municipal buildings has been well received and more meetings happening to discuss costs and how to move it forward.
 - Aaron - question if the Blink chargers could be upgraded to DC fast chargers. What would be involved? Chuck will take that back to the township building.

- Township Update - Peter. Trail discussion, plan is on the website. Issue an RFP for the proposed recreation center, to get someone to help complete a needs assessment.
- Demand aggregator - State level, there is a change where our municipality may be able to now participate in this sometime next year. Aaron will follow-up to get more information on this to see if we can participate and what the benefit would be to the township.
- Draft article on leaf yard waste - Aaron - propose putting it on our FB page.
- Bag ordinance - Stephen will update the FAQ and send it around. Richard will coordinate the business walk around visits.
- Audience - present on the plan put together for the Harston Woods plan - get this on the next meeting agenda.

Actions

- Chuck to take back to administration to get information on criteria for replacing sidewalk at time of house sale. See what is required and if there is room for adjustment to just fully replacing them.
- Aaron/Zeta - take up managing social media.
- Joy - share out her minutes w/ the high school group.
- Joy - will follow-up with the HS group to see if they would volunteer to help with social media.
- Stephen - signage for directing people to our meeting room in the library.