

# EAC Meeting July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021, 7pm

## Attending

Aaron, Brandon, Peter Wilson, Desiree, Aaron, Chris, Zeta Cross

Members of public:

Pat Hines, resident and board member friends of Cresheim trails - discuss trails in Springfield

Patrick Eddis - associate member, resident

Cynthia Kreilick - resident, concern about pesticides being used.

Jillian, new resident Erdenhiem, on environmental committee at work.

Aaron - non agenda item; addressing how he is participating in meetings going forward. Will not be present in person; address how to manage the meetings going forward.

## Welcome & Approval of Minutes

Approval of June 2021 Meeting Minutes.

Gone around introductions of board members and roles.

## Public Comment Partner Update/Special Presentations

Trail Development in Springfield Township – Friends of Cresheim Trail; a good effort to get part of this trail built.

## Old & New Business

Social Media & Communications Update – Chris R.

- 227 followers on our Facebook page.
- We are up to 15 posts a month.
- Most posts < 100 impressions.
- Meeting tonight posts get 2x that.
- Free Solar Webinar got 900 impressions
- Techno trash post - 1000 impressions
- Post with EAC and Hybrid got over 1900 impressions!
- Currently the sub-committee is working on revamping our content on the website.

Renewable Springfield Update – Joy B., Desiree R., Melissa B.

- Joy - from her presentation a lot of positive support for bike ability and walk ability.
- Desiree - looking to collect feedback from BOC on what was presented to help continue to move it forward towards completion.
- Get it posted asking for feedback from public on the draft.
- Municipal campus plan - goal is to reduce energy consumption, and convert the rest to clean energy.
- Community portion of the plan - part of national solar tour. Rep. Nelson is going to include this in his newsletter.
- West Rockhill township - went live w/ a solar array in may that is powering 100% of their municipal operations. Peter and Joy have been invited for a tour of the solar farm next week. - <https://www.westrockhilltownship.org/community/solar>

Charles Karl, Associate member, Resignation & Statement of Appreciation  
EAC Meet & Greet/Open House in September

Factoid: Each hybrid police car will save \$2,200 in fuel, 25,000 lbs of carbon emissions per year. (So that is 3x for each of our police vehicles)

Beginning of October will be community day. (likely October 10th)

Motioned and approved to cancel September meeting.

Motioned and approved to host a meet and greet in the library at 7pm on September 29th.

- Agenda item for next month to discuss the plan for the September meeting.
- Pat Hines - volunteer his friends groups to also participate.

Motion to accept resignation of Charlie Karl. Motion passed.

## Open Forum/Public Comment

### Commissioner/Township Update

Multi-municipal Recycling Contract Hybrid Police Cruiser #2

BOC authorized staff to work with county planners as part of planning contract to update the trail plan in 2022. Look to where we can increase walkability.

School District is soon to demolish the old Enfield school. There will be a trail, and walkability areas.

Including a contribution to the township to make the connectivity.

Need to move the September EAC Meeting date due to conflicts. (Possibly the 5th week, make it an informal meet and greet.)

## Adjournment

### Post Meeting Actions

- Pat Hines - confirm w/ developer is OK with sharing out the pictures from the presentation.
- Aaron - upon confirmation of above, share on website and Facebook post.
- Brandon - get the PDF on the Renewable Springfield draft presented to the board posted to our website.
- Stephen - sign up for national solar tour.
- Brandon - confirm the date for community day and if we have rain barrels.
- Someone to research article on mosquito shield.