

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
FREE LIBRARY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order (*E. Baiada*)

Arthur Walters	Chair
Sarah LoGiudice	Vice Chair
Joy Bergey	Member
Kerry Boccella	Member
Edward Morris	Member
Jay Overcash	Member
Asher Dahlgren	Student Representative
Susanna Ratsavong	Commissioner Liaison, Ward 2
Jim Lee	Commissioner Liaison, Ward 3
Ian Hammer	Director of Public Works

2. Approval of Minutes from May (*All Members*)

The Recreation Center Advisory Committee unanimously approved the May minutes.

3. Agenda Item Public Comment (*All Members*)

None.

4. Old Business (*All Members*)

5. New Business (*All Members*)

Energy Presentation: Committee member Joy Bergey also serves as a member of the Township Environmental Advisory Commission. Mrs. Bergey presented information regarding the Township's energy audit which resulted in over \$200,000 in savings. The audit was conducted by Practical Energy Solutions. Mrs. Bergey proposed the idea of constructing a net-zero building by working with a similar company during the early stages of the planning process. The Committee discussed constructing an energy conscious building to ensure it is beneficial both financially and environmentally.

Request for Proposal (RFP): After discussion, the Committee established a set of "Guiding Principles" to include in the RFP. The Committee agreed to review the draft document and submit final comments by July 20. The RFP will go before the Township solicitor for review. The Committee will complete a final review during the August meeting.

6. Public Comments (*All Members*)

None.

7. Call for Adjournment (*E. Baiada*)

Next meeting: Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Free Library of Springfield Township