



## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

# EAC February Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2024 7 PM – Springfield Township Free Library

### Attending

- Committee & Associates:
- Guests:
  - None scheduled

### WELCOME TO MEMBERS & GUESTS

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### ATTENDANCE & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January Minutes - Stephen

### GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT/OPEN FORUM

### COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH

- Review any communications received by or disseminated from the EAC.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Discuss Plastic Bag Ordinance Feedback - Stephen
- Request for volunteers for Techno Trash Day at Enfield on March 30.

### TOWNSHIP UPDATE/QUESTIONS

- Updates - Brendan

Set up for next month's meeting

- We ask for volunteers to set up the meeting room for next month's meeting. We will document the volunteer in the minutes.
- Set up includes arranging tables and chairs for 12 Committee members and chairs for attendees from the township or visitors.

## OLD BUSINESS

- The HS Sustainability Club presented to the School Board on February 20, urging solar on the full middle school building, beyond just on the new addition.
- Joy Bergey attended the EAC virtual conference on 2/24. It was excellent. WeConserve (the organizer) will send around recording links for each session, which Joy will share with this group.
- Joy continues work with Pat Hynes, Bernadette Fox and Desiree Ramon on calculating energy and cost savings in 2023 for muni operations, as well as updating the Township's Energy Transportation Plan.
- Joy and Ron Celentano continue working with township staff and commissioners on the possibility of solar panels on the muni buildings.
- Stephen Heverin presented to the board at their workshop meeting earlier this month. We published that [update](#) on the township website, along with an [updated program guide](#) reflecting the changes that we had discussed and some other updates providing additional information in the guide. Stephen also started to [log](#) the questions we have received to our EAC email address regarding the ordinance. So far we have received contact from 2 people at Walgreens and Halligan's Pub respectively. I've had 4 emails from John at Halligan's, somewhat repetitive in his ask.
- The update to the board was well received, though there was one individual who objected to the bag ordinance. Tangentially she also objected to No Mow May. I spoke with her after the workshop and provided the EAC email address and requested she send the same information to that address for us to review. She has not sent that information, though she had previously sent it to former Commissioner Cobb and to Commissioner May.
- Regarding Techno Trash, I raised the issue again last week regarding the Techno Trash being emptied. I have not followed up to check to see if the trash was still being emptied by the night cleaning staff. I'll check this week before the meeting to see if its still an issue.
- Martin Ryan presented to the board at their workshop meeting earlier this month regarding No Mow May. The board has approved expanding the program to 100 residential lawns in the township and approved purchasing 100 signs from the EAC budget. Martin will work with Chuck to order the signs.

## ADJOURNMENT

## UPCOMING EAC EVENTS

- February 28th, 2024 7 PM – Springfield Township Free Library

**Please note, EAC agendas are subject to change without notice.**