

# EAC Meeting Minutes

March 27th 2024 - 7 PM Springfield Free Library

## Attending

- Joy, Martin, Chuck, Richard, Pat, Zeta,

## Audience

- Bud Cook, Beth Zelasky, Terri Hepner, Ben Schimeneck, and others

## Minutes

- Motion approved to write a letter to Senator Art Haywood and Representative Napoleon Nelson supporting the passage of **Senate Bill 734 and House Bill 1607** An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for electronic waste recycling; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; establishing the Advisory Committee on Electronic Waste Recycling; and imposing penalties. Zeta will provide a draft to Aaron, Martin, and Stephen.
- A discussion regarding “Friends of a Park” and certain activities within parks was had. As the EAC does not have authority regarding Parks and Recreation, Chuck agreed to research. The following information was provided.
  - The formation of an informal “Friends of the Park” is not a problem for the use, maintenance, and care of a park, however the group must keep the Park and Rec. Director informed as their plans/activities. If the group were to raise money, etc. then they would have to file for 501C status, formally organize, etc. Neither would be under the Township umbrella.
  - The Township Parks and Recreation Director manages the Parks with Guidance from the Parks and Recreation Committee, therefore anything done in a Township Park is done with the Parks and Rec. Directors knowledge, direction, and approval. Soooo, for the planting of a garden, the expansion of a garden, installation of a sign and post, etc. the following should occur. Submission of a plan ( to including any needs and a budget) to Parks and Recreation for their review and approval.
- The plan was reviewed and updated for those projects led by Members in attendance.
- Zeta discussed her plans for a Home Electrification section on the Township Website. It was recommended that she begin creating content for discussion and review prior to submitting to the Township to be included on the website.
- Adjourned.