

Tredyffrin Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
14 August 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Doug Anestad, Mary Westervelt, Erin McPherson, community members Jennifer Cox, Andrew Hon

June 13 minutes could not be reviewed or accepted due to lack of a quorum.

Activity/follow-up reports

Publication schedule (Pat Hoffman, Phoffman@tredyffrin.org):

- E-newsletter – sent monthly – Pat needs information one week before the end of the month for the following month.
- Printed newsletter – published 3X/year – deadlines as follows:
 - Winter: January 1-15
 - Spring: April 1-15
 - Fall: July 1-15

Mary had promised articles on emerald ash borer and Westover but missed the July deadline (family issues).

Task force reports

- Stormwater (Mary): Conversation with David Bressler (Stroud Water Research Center), Ray Clarke (Open Land Conservancy), Pete Goodman (Trout Unlimited) and Carol Armstrong (Master Watershed Steward)
- Recycling (Tom): Acknowledgement from Michele Berger, Art McDonnell at TESD
- Clean energy initiative:
 - July 28 presentation (given by Rutger Boerema, Jennifer Cox, and Denise Scott; report by Jennifer Cox) General introduction followed by focus on geothermal energy, presented by Denise Scott. Renewable energy credit still available to make this affordable. Next meeting, Sept. 30th, will focus on solar energy. A speaker will present on 'Solarize', a bulk-purchase possibility created by the government (Department of Energy). Media, Philadelphia are using the process. Jennifer will send flyer to Mary to post on EAC Facebook.
 - Rutger has electric vehicle owners lined up to present their vehicles. Doug may know a Tesla owner who would be willing to join the group.
 - Jennifer reports (needs confirmation) that Y will bring an owl or raptor.
 - Would like to show *Happening* at a future event, possibly in October. Mary has copy and study guide.

New business

- **Community Day, WFP: no further discussion**

- **Tom: Zoning: no discussion**
- **Energy-efficient street lights through DVRPC.** From Kevin: "Mary, Kevin, & Rutger met to discuss. Kevin reached out to Liz, the program leader, and to some Twp Supervisors. Time frame is difficult, but we are working to get an extension and make this a viable project."
- **Composting in Chesterbrook** (From Kevin) Andrew Siegle is interested in leading a project. Kevin is reaching out to Chesterbrook residents to gain their insight.
- **Do we want to request monthly meetings?** Not discussed.
- **Weeds/tree-tube maintenance at Westover Bird Sanctuary** Not discussed.

Discussion ended at 8:15.