

West Vincent Township Sustainability Committee (WVTSC) Meeting Minutes

Date: March 15, 2016
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: West Vincent Township Building

Committee Members in Attendance: Penny Fulton, Tom Kalusky, Kip Archinal, Sam Cantrell, Bernie Couris, Nicole Keegan, Jim McQuilan, Bryan Sladky.

1. Kip Archinal introduced Tom Kalusky as a new West Vincent Sustainability member. The BOS approved his appointment at the last BOS meeting.
2. Meeting minutes were reviewed as amended.
3. It was announced that the next WVSC workshop session would be April 10th from 2-5 pm. Kip Archinal would verify if we could meet at Ben James house.
4. Community Day is scheduled May 7th. It was agreed that all Committee members should volunteer time helping at the Sustainability table.
5. Yard Sale
PF suggested adding community gardeners to sell produce at Yard Sale. A motion was made to schedule the Yard Sale on September 24, 2016.

BOS liaison Kip Archinal reported, as the liaison to the BOS, that Section 2 of Resolution 6 was approved. The resolution modification was made so that each committee member served a 3 year term and there would be 3 per year turnover.
6. There is a BOS meeting to be held March 17th. Kip Archinal and Bernie Couris plan to attend.
7. Kip Archinal mentioned that Brandywine Conservancy is holding a conference on sustainable planning to be held on April 2nd from 8:30 to 2:30 pm. It is free to Committee members but you must pre-register.
8. Brian Couris mentioned that he spoke to Brain O'Leary, Director of Chester County Planning Commission. They discussed the Chester County 20/20 program. Bernie will inquire to see if we can participate in the 20/20 master plan program. He will also act as West Vincent Sustainability Committee liaison to Chester County Planning Commission.

9. Bill Dietrich, Planning Commission liaison provided an update on Goldfield Subdivision plan and the Laymen's Home Missionary Lot Line Change. The Committee discussed how the Phoenixville Regional Comprehensive Plan impacts West Vincent's land development.
10. William Holderness, Parks and Recreation Committee liaison provided an update on the trail that is to be located between the Township Community Park and Weatherstone development. The trail will be split in two construction phases. The trail closer to Weatherstone will be completed first. The second phase will include the trail portion in front of the Lutheran church. The trail will be redesigned to be located outside of the PENNDOT right-of-way.

It was agreed that the community garden will be turned over to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

11. Suzanne Roth, Environmental Advisory Committee liaison provided an update. She also discussed Garden Club of America and that they are very active in conservation efforts.
12. Old Business:
Status of Initiatives. The Sustainability Committee has been reviewing the initiative plan during workshops and will continue to review and update.
13. New Business
Bernie Couris discussed a white cloud he saw near a farm field and was wondering if it is a chemical. Susanne Roth suggested contacting Tammy at the Township to inquire about the property / white cloud.
14. Newsletter – Kip Archinal requested that Penny Fulton write an article for the next newsletter.
15. The next regular meeting is set for April 19, at the township building. Any suggestions for the agenda should be sent to Ben James prior to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.