

MINUTES

Sustainability Committee

Meeting: Tuesday Sept 18, 2018

Attendees: Jennifer, Dave, Steve, Gale, Barbara, Tom

Liaisons: Bernie, Sara Shick Attendee: Jim Bergey

Chairman

JENNIFER MUNSON

VICE CHAIR

LAURA GRABLUTZ

SECRETARY

DAVE WEBER

MEMBERS

STEVEN BAZIL

TOM KALUSKY

GALE RIPPEL

YVONNE BROWNLIEE

BARBARA VAN HORN

Liaison Reps

Sara Shick

Planning

Bernie Couris

Township Supervisor

Suzanne Roth

EAC

Bill Holderness

Parks & Recreation

WORK:

1. Called to order by Jen at 7:36 PM. Minutes approved for June, July & August
2. Sam Cantrell has moved out of the township thus creating an open seat on the committee. Comm has not received letter of resignation yet. Potential comm pick for replacement – Steve DeMarco
3. Weatherstone letter not sent. Jen will send soon. Steve to follow up with Neil.
4. Discussion of funds – none used this year yet. Suggestions – soil testing, community garden water need, OS Fund, Bryn Coed demolition, testing township ponds. Erica sent comm financial status – no revenue expected for 2018. \$2,000 still available
5. Farming BMP – Tom to try again to get expert consultant to meeting
6. BOS proposal to use sewer sale funds – roads & Capital acct. Bernie objected at BOS meeting – most citizens want funds to go to open space
7. Bryn Coed – Parks & Rec presented phase 1 of park plan at Sept 17 BOS meeting. Dogs, porta-pottys, fox hunt, parking, trash & recycling, signage all considered. Sara, BOS and others walked park. Comm questioned why so many stream crossings. Suggested Nat Lands or other professionals look at plan. Established there is plenty of trailer parking. Warned estimates for demolition may be low. Noted that Bob Casciotto promised not to charge over his stated price for demolition. Jen – dead trees by houses being removed. Comm to make recommendations to BOS & P&R re: stream crossings, trail proximity to private properties, some portions of trail on highly sensitive environments & other concerns. Jen to write & send. Engage Nat Lands & EAC.
8. Historic Landmark Committee to be established Oct 15 – needs members
9. Oct 3 – meetings of EAC & P&R
10. Open dialog with E. Pikeland re: shared use of composting facility – twp mgr to twp mgr?
11. Spotted Lantern Fly – chip alanthus? E Pikeland take waste? Fund use? Traffic spreads problem.
12. Peco uses Aspundh to spray foliage along roads. Questionable targeting. Comm to recommend to BOS that spraying be stopped. Have Erica ask Peco for policy. Barb – twp mandate no herbicides but

vinegar & salt on twp owned land. Comm approved. Ballfield outfield
herbicide use – ask Erica

13. Dave – moved to adjourn 9:04, Gale second, Steve third