
West Reading Environmental Advisory Council

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MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 2021

Members Present

Chairperson Patrick Kaag; Vice Chairperson Brian Adams; Jenna Hiester, Nicholas Imbesi, Samantha Kaag, Ryan Lineaweaver, Jim Keller, Associate Member Nicole Phillips, Associate Member Yahaira Castillo

Visitors

Zachary Shaver, Resident

Call to Order

Patrick Kaag called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Mr. Lineaweaver and seconded by Ms. Kaag to approve the minutes of February 22, 2021. Motion carried.

Earth Day Clean Up

Mr. Kaag reminded everyone that the Earth Day clean up will be on April 25th 10am-2pm at the West Reading pavilion. The pavilion is already reserved and we are waiting to hear back about picking up supplies for the event. Mr. Adams noted that GNA Italian Ristorante & Pizzeria, Kangen Reading Water Store, and Taqueria Comalli will be providing refreshments.

Alliance for Community Trees

Mr. Kaag announced that they will be providing us with a free membership this year.

Solar Project Update

Mr. Keller has expressed interest in following up with this project. Mr. Kaag requested that if anyone else was interested in following up on this project to reach out to him. Mr. Keller requested copies of the utility bills for some of the borough properties. He would like to see the electric bills for the garage, the borough hall and the fire station. Mr. Imbesi volunteered to provide these to Mr. Keller from the last couple of months.

Zero Waste Community Webinar

No members were able to attend but the link is in the agenda if anyone would like to view the video.

Upcoming Projects

Mr. Kaag requested volunteers for the following upcoming projects, RRS electronic recycling program, green space inventory, and the trash and recycling contract. Mr. Keller volunteered to work on the green space inventory. Ms. Castillo offered to help Mr. Keller with the green space inventory as well. Mr. Lineaweaver and Ms. Kaag both volunteered to look into the trash and recycling contract along

with the RRS electronic recycling program.

Final Comments

Mr. Adams inquired about the Earth Day Clean Up event and when the date, time and place was decided. Mr. Kaag stated that last meeting was when April 25th was decided by the EAC and in previous years it has been from 10am-2pm at the pavilion. Mr. Adams requested that for future events we discuss in more detail together.

Adjournment

Moved by Mr. Keller and seconded by Mr. Imbesi to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Phillips
Associate Member