

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (ESC) MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Willistown Environmental Sustainability Commission came to order at 7:00 pm at the Willistown Township Building on 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA.

Members present: Susan Vogel, Bruce Hartlein, Karl Malessa, Jeff Richards, and Keith Parsons

Absent: Jennifer Jacobs and Ken Lehr (working at Greentree event)

### Old Business

- The Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Susan reported that she had not received any feedback from the BOS regarding the plastic bag ban.
- Patti Lynn is confirmed for Oct 5 at 6:30 pm at General Wayne to present the single hauler proposal and start the dialog with residents.
- Keith reported on the June Greentree Zero Waste event. Attendance was lower than expected due to poor air quality from smoke. Nevertheless, we did distribute 150 reusable leftover kits and explained the importance of minimizing food waste. Keith to check with Jen about a better survey tool.
- Karl confirmed shredding event for Nov 11.

### New Business

- ESC will plan to be at the Sept 12 Greentree event to continue with food waste education and distribution of reusable food containers. We will cancel our scheduled meeting for that evening but meet as a group to review any last-minute logistical items regarding the October 5 meeting.
- Keith discussed emails regarding EAC Network Fall Gathering (Susan to resend link), PRC Recycling and Waste Seminar (7/18), and Circularity Newsletter.

### Citizens Comments:

Julie Frissora asked about the fall event to present single hauler to the public. Susan explained that Patti Lynn will make the presentation about single haulers. It will be an information session followed by Q&A.

### Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Willistown Environmental Sustainability Commission will be held on August 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Township Building.

### Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary