

Present: Bill Silverstein, Paul Jacobs, Dave Grady
Online: Shaina Barnes, Noelle Coeker

There was a discussion of the need for a vice-chair/secretary to keep the minutes. The committee is looking for a volunteer.

No minutes for the December meeting.

Upcoming community events include an electronics/shredding event, but probably not an opportunity for EAC outreach. NPE is having its STEAM night in March, which might be an opportunity for recycling/composting outreach. Bill was interested and Paul will talk to the green advisors.

Media has launched its plastic bag ordinance, Dave is meeting with the borough manager soon and will ask about feedback and how implementation is going.

The DelCo waste plan is being re-drafted based on feedback, the original draft is out there but hard to find. The county solid waste authority is starting to design two new transfer stations.

The township's waste and recycling committee has met 3 times. It has priced out trash collection, collected data from the county, reached out to waste haulers and is compiling a list of what waste services the township currently offers.

The EAC looked at the ACR, indicating the values of recyclables from the township's recycler. It was noted that loose paper, mixed glass, and non-recyclable material are the three largest negatives for the price of the township's recyclables. There was a discussion of alternative ways to dispose of at least glass. There is a dumpster for glass at the public works yard.

There was a discussion of charging stations under a new grant program. Bullens Ln., Smedley and Gouley were all mentioned as possible locations, and the advantages for residents vs. interstate traffic were discussed. Dave will reach out to Christine Reuther to see if the county is planning to apply for the grant.

The green advisors are holding their first meeting of the semester next week.

The planning commission is working on a solar ordinance based off of Haverford's, which has simpler and clearer language than Swarthmore's.

The PECO tree work issue is ongoing with some problems around licenses for the work.

The township is discussing a new field at Gouley with the SRA board and is talking to the school district about the new field at SHMS.

The township will be sending out a mailer with the tax bill as well as another one to go out in early March.

Public discussions of the township's comprehensive plan are planned for March.