

City of Lambertville
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
7:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 23, 2019
CITY HALL, 18 YORK STREET
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act
2. Roll Call: Present: Gina, Mark, Liz, Kelly; Absent: Dann, Cyndy & Kate
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion, seconded and approved unanimously.
5. Public Comments

Watershed Institute – Jennifer Helminski and Mike Pisauro from Watershed Institute attended to introduce themselves and share areas LEC might benefit from their resources. Watershed Institute is looking to connect more with ECs in watershed and improve water quality. Potential partnership opportunities include stream monitoring program, protecting waterways (for example by designating Category 1), stormwater management support, etc.

6. Old Business

a. Sustainable Jersey

Scott Hengst attended and will be providing support on Ditching Disposables reporting and Sustainable Jersey reporting.

b. Sub-committees

i. Waste Stream Education Update – Dann and Cyndy

At last council meetings, Alex provided update that City has already accumulated $\frac{3}{4}$ of materials needed to get a park bench.

Discussion on how to incentivize businesses who are offering to host a plastic bag box to also volunteer to weigh the materials and bring to Public Works.

Trash and recycling cans have not yet been stickered due to limited staff at Public Works.

c. Planning Board – Gina

Resolution discussed to approve overlay zones.

d. Pesticides

Working group to be established to evaluate pros/cons of pesticide use.

Participants: City Planner, Mark, Gina & Liz. Need clarification on scope of herbicide vs pesticide or both.

e. PennEast

PennEast filed request for rehearing for Third Circuit Court of Appeals decision.

Kelly is intervenor on new docket RP20-41-000 where PennEast has requested FERC to interpret Third Circuit Court of Appeals decision.

Comments on this docket closed Oct 18th.

f. Trex – Liz & Mark

Volunteer was identified to help out with weighing and transporting to Public Works, more volunteers still needed.

g. Tap App – Kate

Kate and Liz had call with Tap App. Water filling station can be purchased for \$7k.

Proposed locations under consideration include city parks, municipal buildings.

Can be proposed as a capital project or approach

h. DD Canvassing Day Update – Liz

Final designs for door hanger and canvas bag. Nov 10th is canvas day. Oct 28th is canvas training day.

7. New Business

a. Consultant. Scott to attend next ditching disposables meeting NOV 19th

6PM-7PM to get started and talk through plan in coming months to report out on progress.

b. Budget

Reviewed draft budget line by line.

Liz participated in discussion with LPS class about sustainability and plans to continue to partner.

8. Announcements

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, seconded, passed unanimously.