

**City of Lambertville**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 31, 2023  
Justice Center  
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act
2. Roll Call

Andy Rdenski

Cyndy Jahn

Kate Millsaps

Kelly Kappler

Liz Magill Peer

3. Approval of Minutes

Kelly made a motion to approve April minutes, Cyndy seconded, passed (4-0).

4. Old Business

- a. LGW

- b. Sustainable Jersey

Liz reported the EC secured a \$2000 grant for the Green Fair in September.

SJ wants to highlight the EC's outreach work to the business community about energy efficiency at the League of Municipalities.

- c. Build Your Own Rain Barrell

Charlie, the watershed ambassador for our region, attended to report back on the April workshop and based on that success would like to schedule another event for June. Charlie is working to locate rain barrels for the June event. He noted we have 4 barrels currently. He will be working with Doug and Lindsay to schedule.

- d. Planning Board

Cyndy noted at the last meeting the Board discussed an accessory apartment being proposed on Wilson St.

e. Waste Stream

Lauren Kovacs made an infographic to share with the community on what is currently recyclable by the company that handles the City's recycling.

f. Environmental Resource Inventory

No update.

g. EV Charging Stations

No update.

h. Clean-ups

No update.

i. Resiliency

The City's website is being updated with new information.

No update on the process of getting a consultant under the DEP grant the City was awarded.

j. Pesticide Ban

Liz noted no timeline for presenting to Council.

k. Green Business Education

Kelly reported no new businesses have joined the state registry.

l. Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study

Liz noted the Mayor plans to discuss the topic with Council at the next meeting. He would like Council's support in moving forward with potential nonprofit funding.

Liz drafted a letter of support for the study. Kelly made a motion to approve the draft letter, Cyndy seconded and passed (5-0).

m. Sustainability Scorecard

No update.

n. Solar Initiative

No update.

o. Bike Share

Andy noted he is discussing possibilities for the Cherry St lot and behind Lambertville Station with Soups On Salon.

p. Micro Gardens (ROW Rain Gardens)

Liz noted this initiative is on hold as will be within scope of DEP consultant.

q. Terracycle Boxes

No update.

r. Lambertville Matters

Kelly noted recycling infographic should be included in future edition.

s. Green Fair

Report noted above.

5. New Business

Cyndy discussed the review of projects that are under construction, that the EC should follow up and monitor for suggestions to the Construction Official. Cyndy will request what the City standards are for construction near a storm drain.

6. Public Comments

None.

7. Announcements

Liz announced the EC will have a \$1000 budget for the fiscal year.

8. Adjournment

Kelly made a motion, Cyndy seconded (5-0). Next meeting is June 28<sup>th</sup>.