**Plymouth EAB –August Meeting**

Start 7pm Aug 20th 2019

In attendance, Bill, Mike V, Mike C, Mike P, Debbie, Andrew, Rick

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2) Minutes for July 2019 approved by Mike C and 2nd by Mike P.

2.) Covanta Update - Plymouth Council has appointed Jordan Yeager of Law firm Curtin & Heefner to serve as special counsel. The law firm will interview environmental engineers. Meanwhile, Council has been looking into other options for township trash to be taken to landfills.

3.) Rick still hasn’t heard back yet from Council if the Thank you note to Madeline Dean for supporting the Carbon Fee & Dividend -Federal Bill HR 763.

4.) Ready for 10o Montco – Upper Merion adopted RF100 on 8/15. There’s now 11 in MontCo representing population of 239,000 out of 826,000 (~25%). The SE PA RF100 team has started a Clean Energy Educational series. Municipal leaders are offering Zoom webinars, 2/night, 30min each, twice per month. They are recorded for others to listen to if they miss the ‘live’ webinar.

The EAB will present to Township Council, the certificate awarded in June to Plymouth Township from RF100 team for adopting the resolution at their next meeting the 2nd Mon of Sept – Sept 9th at 7pm.

Transition planning Task Force (2 meetings): Next steps for communities that have passed the Resolution is getting a Transition plan with the start for the collaboration between the communities.

Plymouth Township – request for $10-15k in the 2020 Budget for Energy Transition planning.

5.) Sustainability Film Series – Plans to move the films to the Community Center & reschedule them for the fall. Proposed dates to be adjusted & put into next Township newsletter & posted on Township website:

“Trashed” – dates to be confirmed for 9/19 or 9/26

“Eating Animals” – dates to be confirmed fro 10/3 or 10/10

“Catching the Sun” – William Jeannes Library – Date TBD.

Discussed to re-run the films in the spring.

6.) Planting new trees – There was a donation given to the township to plant trees. EAB would like to join the Shade Tree group under the Parks & Recreation group to plant trees in Oct/Nov. Date TBD.

7.) Spotted Lanternfly – Alan Wood Park. Rick has a call into Dept of Agriculture PSU Cooperative Extension to have person come to Plymouth to educate residents. They have one person who does seminars & she is overbooked.

8.) EAB Facebook page – Len/IT Director just hired a person. Let’s continue to push for this.

9.) Plastics Ban – EAC Plastics Reduction Forum – Sept 12 at 7:30pm at Doylestown Borough Hall. (Did any of EAB members attend?)

10.) Updates from Rick – Plymouth Comprehensive Plan, the Plymouth Township building remodel, talk of the Plymouth Sewer being sold off.

First Project: Plymouth Community Center- new roof start Sept 9th, complete by Dec 15th.

Second project: Harriet Wetherill Park – exterior improvement project.

Motion for adjourn by Mike P, seconded by Mike V. Meeting ended 8:35 pm