

Plymouth Environmental Advisory Board

May 18, 2021

Start time 7:00 pm via Zoom

Attendance: Bill, Debbie, Andrew, Eunice, Mike C

Absent members: Carolyn and Agam

Also absent: Rick Carbo (Buildings & Grounds Director) and Karen Bramblett (Township Council)

Guest in Attendance: Rocky (PW student)

1.) Pledge of Allegiance

2.) March and April 2021 Minutes – Needed some edits; to be approved at May meeting.

3) Tree Planting – Took place Sat, April 24 at 9am at Colwell Park, 1340 Hillcrest Road. The hardest ground to plant 10 trees! Bill, Debbie, Andrew, Mike C, Eunice and Karen Bramblett (Council). A few past EAB members also joined for some extra help.

4) Spotted Lanternfly Webinar –held on Thur, 4/22 at 6:30pm with presentation by Brandon McCracken, Master Watershed Steward with PSU Extension and sponsored by Conshohocken EAC. No recording seems to be available.

5) Ready for 100 Plymouth –

a) **Clean Energy Transition Planning program** – The ETP was presented at the Council workshop on Mon, April 5. The meeting was productive & those in attendance didn't seem to think the action list was too unreasonable. Reminder to be mindful of the workload for the staff who would be impacted. The Clean Energy Plan will have a few edits before the June 5 workshop.

b) **Villanova Spring 2020 Project**– Would like to give the Villanova team the opportunity to present their findings, but perhaps the Energy Transition Plan covers the suggestions and recommendations made by Villanova. If it doesn't, will circle back on Villanova to present their project later.

c) **PECO MyAccount training** – training still pending for Rick

6) Township Day – Sat June 12 from 10am – 2pm. EAB will have a table and a few members have volunteered to help in shifts. There will be a game about proper items for recycling to get kids to interact. There will be info about Solarize, RF100 at Plymouth, spotted lanternflies, and composting.

7) Recycling discussion follow-up –

a) Continue discussions on Zero Waste, composting, recycling,

b) Covanta – Township allocation from the fine Covanta incurred to include tree plantings, park, trail. The contract is up for renewal this fall.

Meeting ended 8:14 pm. Motion to close: Debbie; 2nd by Andy.

Next Meeting: Tues, June 15th at 7pm - via Zoom