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**Plymouth Environmental Advisory Board**

**September 20, 2022**

**Start time 7:05 pm via Zoom**

Attendance: Bill Sabey, Andy Katronick, Ben Deatrich, Mike Cacciapalle, Andrew Conboy

Members Absent: Eunice Franklin-Becker, Carolyn Nickels

Staff Absent: Lynne Viscio (Township Council), Rick Carbo (Buildings & Grounds Director)

**1.) Pledge of Allegiance**

**2.) August 2022 Minutes** – Motion to approve: Andy, 2nd: Bill

**3.) Plastic Bag Ordinance Discussion** – Approval granted by Council to send business and apartment building communication. Communications were provided to the Township and it is waiting to be sent. An article about the plastic bag ordinance discussion was included in the Township’s fall newsletter, which was recently published. We will review survey responses in October. The Southeast PA SUP Regional Meeting will be in the second week of October and the board plans to send a representative.

**4.) Grant Funding Budget Request** – The EAB recommended trail improvements September Workshop meeting, but the response was fairly neutral. The PECO Green Region Grant deadline is on October 12. The EAB will progress this application to be prepared for a decision by the Township to include the matching funds in the budget. The funds will be used to hire a trail planner and recommend a route, starting segment, signage, safety devices & estimated cost.

**4.) Tree Planting** – Scheduled for November 20, 2022 at 9:30 AM. Six trees will be planted at Blackhorse Park. Looking at planting more at JFK Park which has the Township’s largest remaining wooded area.

**5.) Clean Energy** – A new resource was made available for clean energy strategic planning: [PAClean Energy.com](https://pacleanenergy.com). It is a repository of materials created by municipalities for clean energy initiatives like energy transition and climate action plans.

Next Meeting: Tues, Oct 18, 2022 at 7pm – location TBD

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm. Motion to close: Ben; 2nd: Andy