

# EAC October Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 6:20 PM

## Attending

- Brandon
- Stephen
- Deseriee Rammon
- Aaron Stemplewicz
- Peter Wilson
- Joy Bergey
- Chris Richter
- Jillian R - Nurse in analytics recently moved back into the area, brought here sustainability passion from the west coast :)
- Patrick Eddis
- Charlie Karl
- Chris Weth
- Jay Smith
- Ron Celentano
- Pay Hynes
- Zeta

## Discussion

- Discussion on process on adding new associate members and clarify limitations on quantity for associate members on the EAC. (No limit on members, associates need to be approved by BOC.)
- Energy Transition plan update (Joy) - 5 working groups (Municipal Energy Efficiency, EV's, ...)
  - Muni Energy Efficiency - looking at how to get the most out of our municipal building usage.
  - EV's - Township fleet usage
  - Electricity Procurement - pursue supplied - fleet is 60%, police of course is the largest consumer.
    - SRECS or PPA - PPA is the recommendation
    - 3rd party supplier - managing in turning down our use for sale. Too small on our own but a collective of municipalities could.
    - PECO bill analysis
    - Municipal Solar PPA - West Chester Council RFI for PPA
  - School District working group
  - Communications working group - ETS draft for BOC review by March. Develop comms plan for community.
- Our municipal buildings are built towards leed silver certification
- BOC - started the budget season - part of which is police asking for 2 new vehicles. Staff will include options and pricing in that for hybrids.
- Approval of Minutes
- EAC repping at Township Halloween gathering on Friday.
- Social media updates - continued growth. Please keep the content coming.
- Mermaid park project update - BOC authorized another grant to go for another grant to further offset our costs for the project. Tie into the Cresheim Trail project.
- Rain barrel and composter purchase for use in future time - Aaron will move this forward.
- Partner / Community update - Patrick Eddis - Beyond the bird strike program they are advertising . Audubon PA and MD are merging into Audubon Mid-Atlantic . So there are changes at the regional and local level, which impacts also the Bird Town program.
- BOC update - Approved Historical commission by-laws, township agreed to uplift park in Oreland to reinforce the play surface. Authorized body cameras for police force, a grant application. Working through the budget for next year.

Cancelling the November meeting

December meeting is scheduled for the 16th to accommodate the Christmas holiday time.



