City of Lambertville ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 27, 2021 City Hall MEETING AGENDA

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

Lindsay Hansche Cyndy Jahn Doug Hara Kate Millsaps Kelly Kappler

3. Public Comment from Dolph Geurds- Terra Preta

Dolph operates a Terra Preta, a compost program in Hopewell. Residents can sign up for weekly or biweekly service. The program cost is \$7 a pickup for residential regardless of number of buckets, and \$50 for once a week or \$200 for daily pickups for the month for restaurants. Hopewell schools are already participating in the program.

4. Approval of Minutes

Kate motioned to table September minutes approval to next meeting, Doug seconded. Passed (5-0)

- 5. Old Business
 - a. LGW No update
 - b. Sustainable Jersey

Liz is currently working to get the final paperwork needed to recertify the City as Silver. Members noted that in future, the EC should reserve some of the consultant's time for after paperwork submitted to address issues as this has happened previously.

c. Ditching Disposables

No update since submitted.

d. PennEast

A celebration event was held to commemorate the defeat of the project.

e. Planning Board

Kate noted the City is in the process of designating our City planner to study the redevelopment of the Village Apartment site given the extensive flood damage sustained in Hurricane Ida.

f. Pesticides

Kelly noted Liz had reached out to Council President on the issue and awaiting feedback.

g. Waste Stream

No update

h. CAT Update

No update

i. Trex

The program is still suspended.

- j. Environmental Resource Inventory No update as waiting for budget request approval.
- k. Litter Clean-ups

Lindsay noted the clean up was held last weekend and 25 Lambertville residents participated.

- l. Watershed Institute Opportunities No update.
 - i. Microplastics Collection
 - ii. Rain Barrel Collection
- m. Climate Action Plan No update.
- 6. New Business
 - a. None
- 7. Public Comments

None

8. Announcements

At the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission's annual meeting in October, Mayor Fahl was presented with the "Mayor's Honorary Circle" award.

9. Adjournment

Cyndy made a motion, seconded by Doug, and passed (5-0)