

City of Lambertville
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
7:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 23rd, 2023
Justice Center
MEETING AGENDA

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

2. Roll Call

Lindsay Hansche

Andy Rdenski

Cyndy Jahn

Kate Millsaps

Kelly Kappler

Liz Magill Peer

3. Approval of Minutes

Cyndy made a motion to approve the minutes, Andy seconded (4-0). Kate and Kelly abstained.

4. Approval of Meeting Dates

Liz noted Aug 10th and December 7th will be Thursday meetings, otherwise meetings will regularly be held the last Wednesday of the month. Cyndy moved the motion to approve, Kelly seconded, the motion passed (6-0).

5. Old Business

- a. LGW

Liz reported she and Mary Anne applied for a \$2000 grant from Sustainable Jersey to hold a Green Fair in the Fall.

- b. Sustainable Jersey

No update.

- c. Build Your Own Rain Barrell

Lindsay reported the workshops will be potentially March 25th at 10 am, April 16th at 3pm and May 7th at 12pm.

- d. Planning Board

Kate noted Alexander Ave was approved but deer fencing was not included as a condition. She will look into if other communities require deer fencing for major new developments and share any language with the group before sending to Council.

e. Waste Stream

Liz noted that the potential vendors have been unable to secure DEP permits. The City is looking to rebid with just the restaurants (no residential component) to potentially attract more bidders.

f. Environmental Resource Inventory

No update.

g. EV Charging Stations

Kate noted the Murphy administration announced no new gas cars will be sold after 2035 and noted we should keep our eyes peeled for planning grants for EV infrastructure.

h. Clean-ups

Lindsay reported the clean up for February went well.

i. Resiliency

Liz and Lindsay are working on getting information for residents up on the website. Lauren Rosenthal is working on a grant for an augmented reality project to see flood levels along with educational walks.

j. Pesticide Ban

Cyndy moved, Liz seconded, and the EC passed (6-0) a motion to support recommending a NYC model ordinance with exemptions for playing fields

and golf courses removed. Lindsay volunteered to prepare the ordinance for presentation.

k. Green Business Certification Workshop

Kelly is updating the flyer to encourage businesses to apply.

Kelly also noted she could have a table at the Green Fair to promote the program.

l. Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study

No update.

m. Sustainability Scorecard

Kelly and Lindsay will meet to go over latest utility information.

n. Solar Initiative

No update.

o. Bike Share

Andy is checking in with the Soups On Salon to see how EC can support their bike share program.

p. Micro Gardens (ROW Rain Gardens)

No update.

q. Terracycle Boxes

No update at this time.

r. Lambertville Matters

No update at this time.

6. New Business

a. Green Fair & SJ Grant

Update under LGW.

b. Tree Seedling Giveaway

The Giveaway is scheduled for April 29th. Maryanne needs volunteers on the 28th to sort the seedlings.

7. Public Comments

None.

8. Announcements

None.

9. Adjournment

Kelly made a motion to adjourn, Andy seconded and it passed (6-0).