

City of Lambertville
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
7:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Justice Center
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act
2. Roll Call: present: Liz, Cyndy, Lindsay, Doug, Kelly
3. Approval of Minutes: moved to next month
4. Old Business
 - a. LGW: should hear by end of April about grant application for Green Fair. Discussion on back up indoor location in case of rain. Discussion on theme “we are the solution”. Discussion on variety of booths and participants. Date planned: Saturday September 30, 10AM-3PM. Location: Ely park as first choice, indoor back up plan.
 - i. Doug to solicit vendors from local farms
 - ii. Invite city utilities, DEP county, Veolia water, county recycling
 - b. Sustainable Jersey: none
 - c. Build Your Own Rain Barrell: completed first session, went great! Could improve design with right size washer.
 - d. Planning Board: Planning board approved project at 40 Ferry st, noted permeable driveway
 - e. Waste Stream: none
 - f. Environmental Resource Inventory: none
 - g. EV Charging Stations: picked out charging stations and received funding 4/25! Next step to get updated cost from JCP&L for installation. Another grant opportunity from Federal Transportation application is due May 30.
 - i. Liz and Lyndsay to follow up on grant application.
 - h. Clean-ups: continuing
 - i. Resiliency: Lyndsay and Liz have been drafting updated website with tips for resiliency.
 - j. Pesticide Ban: topic being socialized with council. Alternative proposal was to include language in city contracts and educate administrators to ensure included.
 - k. Green Business Education: invite green biz registry to green fair
 - l. Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study: no update

- m. Sustainability Scorecard: Kelly to connect with Lyndsay to track next 6 months of utility bills.
 - n. Solar Initiative: no update
 - o. Bike Share: no update
 - p. Micro Gardens (ROW Rain Gardens): no update
 - q. Terracycle Boxes: no update
 - r. Lambertville Matters: article next week on lantern flies
 - s. Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Rivers: Liz to share email from LDW&SR to Lyndsay to investigate designation further. Liz to investigate any potential restrictions due to designation.
 - t. Green Fair: discussed under LGW.
5. New Business
- a. Idea to host documentary at ACME. Seeking uplifting content.
6. Public Comments
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment
- a. Motion, pass, carried: motion to adjourn