

West Goshen Township Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting
January 26, 2021, 6:00-8 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance, to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, One nation, under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes for the December 22, 2020 SAC meeting
2. SAC Newsletter for February
 - a. Logo (?)
 - b. Approval of final draft for submission
 - c. Would Dorothy wish to take over future newsletter drafts? -you are the most qualified!!
 - d. Approval of newsletter to be published (as is, or should we wait for comments?)
 - e. Depending on feedback, would like to submit by end of week, Jan 29 per Dorothy's recommendations.
3. Tree City Initiative- Susan Charkes is taking the lead
 - a. Application-approved by Board on Jan 6th-how best to move forward?
 - b. There are 4 standards
 - i. Standards 1 & 2 require a decision on whether we have a Tree Board (I think the consensus at the BOS workshop was yes), and if so how it should be constituted
 - ii. Standard 3 is the \$2/per capita budget
 - iii. Standard 4 is an Arbor Day proclamation and celebration
 - iv. Tree Tenders-does this count for tree-related competency
4. Community Garden(s)
 - a. Working with Parks department to come up with a plan
 - i. Brainstorm placement in WG Township
 - ii. How large should garden be-can we expand in the future, etc.
 - iii. Decisions about costs associated with garden (we have \$5k-how much of that do we use towards this effort?)-perhaps Parks can subsidize this effort? How do we figure that out?
 - iv. Management-SAC members, student participants, etc.
5. Plastic Bag Initiative-Tina has ideas.
6. Direction of the SAC Committee (Initiated by Tina)

7. Public Comment

8. Motion to Adjourn

Next Meeting: February 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm