

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
APRIL 5, 2021**

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

Bob Portnoy, Acting Chair
John Braxton, Secretary
Lyle Frederick
Marsha Hodge
Abbie Kessler
Ed Roworth
Karen Sklenar
Cheryl Wanko

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Justin Yaich, Township Manager
Jack Hines, Township Supervisor
Scott Andress, Stormwater & Special Projects

The LP&S Committee met from 6:00 - 6:30PM in Executive Session to discuss real estate.

Bob Portnoy, Committee Chair, called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Committee members introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting followed by Public Comment.

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Draft minutes prepared for the March 1, 2021 meeting prepared by John Braxton, Secretary, were approved.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Bob advised that the next OSRER meeting was due to be held 4/20/21.

LP&SC REORGANIZATION:

The committee discussed how to better balance time and efforts pertaining to Open Space / Land Preservation; Sustainability; and Energy Transition Plan as described in Resolution 21-08. A proposal to form three 'working groups' around the above subjects was moved forward. The working groups would meet monthly, prior to each LP&SC meeting and inform the full committee as to that group's responsibilities. Bob suggested that the township designate one staff member as primary liaison with the committee. Further discussion will be held next month to try to finalize the new structure.

RESOLUTION 21-06, READY FOR 100, ENERGY TRANSITION PLAN:

The West Bradford Township BoS recently passed Resolution 21-06, or what is referred to as 'Ready for 100', calling for a transition to clean and renewable energy by certain target date goals. Cheryl produced a thorough draft document as a transition guide. Discussion as to whether a formal document with outside expert assistance is required or if WBT can use best practices of nearby townships in implementing a transition plan. Cheryl suggested learning from the Sierra Club website for possible ideas.

A draft Ready for 100 FAQ sheet was prepared by Karen and circulated among the committee. FAQ to be finalized at next month's meeting.

POLLINATOR GARDEN PROJECT:

Lyle shared with the committee the two WBT-approved locations for the Pollinator Gardens at Broad Run Park and Shadyside Park. Next up is installation and then outfitting with benches, signage, etc. It was discussed to somehow involve the Boy Scouts.

SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:

Cheryl shared that the Sub-committee is currently in flux given the proposed updates to LP&SC regarding focusing on sustainability issues. Sub-committee members may be interested in participating with the working groups mentioned above.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

West Bradford Day has been postponed to late Summer (TBD). It was floated to create a list of area events that the Committee might be interested in participating.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Handwritten signature of John Braxton in cursive script, followed by the date 5/7/21.

John Braxton
Secretary