

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (LP&SC)
MEETING
February 5, 2024 Minutes**

LP&S COMMITTEE:

Cheryl Wanko - Chair
Lyle Frederick - Secretary
Jaisri Chety
Marsha Hodge
David Schwab

ABSENT:

Abbie Kessler – Vice Chair
Amy Johnston

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph Antonelli, Director of Planning and Zoning
Jack Hines, Township Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Cheryl Wanko called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Lyle Frederick made a motion to approve the LP&SC Meeting Minutes for January 2024, with minor revisions. Marsha Hodge seconded the motion. All ayes and motion passed 4-0. Dave Schwab was absent for the vote.

SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Cheryl Wanko stated that she will be presenting the Residential Sustainability Award Program to the Board of Supervisors on February 13, 2024. She also stated that she presented the idea of the West Chester Sustainable Program to the Planning Commission on January 22, 2024. Cheryl and Jaisri also showed how the informational graphics on the Energy.gov website could be a benefit for the “Leaflet” or Quarterly Newsletter. Cheryl also shared some information that she learned at the Chester County Solar Adapters Conference that estimated the Township’s annual savings on energy by converting to solar.

OPEN SPACE WORKING GROUP UPDATES:

The Committee discussed the proposed event to be held on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. The event is to be open to the public, with specific invitations sent out to targeted landowners. Lyle and Marsha stated that in addition to Kayla Kehres, Forester from DCNR, they will look to invite more speakers such as John Goodall from the Brandywine Conservancy, Jack Stefferud, and Abbie Kessler.

INVASIVE REMOVAL EVENT:

The group had a brief discussion about the proposed invasive vegetation removal event in Broad Run Park on March 9, 2024. Dave Schwab mentioned that the Committee should also look into providing some dates for roadside cleanup within the Township.

There being no other business, Cheryl Wanko made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marsha Hodge. All ayes, the motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyle Frederick, Secretary