

## West Pikeland Township EAC Meeting- January 2, 2020

In attendance: Glenn Wenger, Linda Reichert, Donna Switzer, John Matthews (via phone), Rich Pomeroy, Janet Parry; Brian Maher, volunteer

Call to order 9:01 AM

1. Minutes approved
2. Survey results, as organized by Brian
  - a. Top 5, in order: Water issues (stream quality, surface water, etc.); Waste reduction (including plastics); Invasive species; Lawn chemicals; Climate plan
  - b. It was noted that many of these issues are inextricably related
  - c. The committee will concentrate on top 3 issues in the near future
  - d. **Brian will email the committee a readable "snapshot" of the survey** for easy reading on the EAC web page
  - e. Many thanks to both Brian and Glenn for their valuable work!
3. Township Energy Audit
  - a. Donna sent data request to Jonathan Slaven for the purpose of creating a baseline for township CO2 usage; JS has supplied some data and **Donna will connect with him again for more info**
  - b. After baseline measurements are calculated, EAC will bring this data to township BOS, pointing out where we are now as a township and opportunities for improvement
  - c. John notes that many surrounding townships have already completed this kind of audit, which is one of the steps necessary for WPT to join the Ready for 100 movement
4. Topics for future special meetings/presentations
  - a. It was noted that these meetings should ideally reflect the interests of township residents, as reflected in the survey and feedback from residents going forward
  - b. Proposed first topic for a possible meeting on the eve of March 11: Water Issues, using the topic of eels and their recent introduction into the Pickering Creek watershed as a focus for a broader conversation. **Glenn will contact Vic Laubach from Green Valleys** about appearing as a speaker. **Linda will contact J. Slaven** to make sure of March 11 is available in the township meeting room
  - c. Proposed second topic: Info session on Ready for 100 (ideally presented after township baseline energy usage is determined)
  - d. It was recommended that publicity for these events include: a limited number of strategically-placed lawn signs, flyers, and FB and website postings
5. EAC web page update
  - a. Donna sent additional content to J Slaven for the EAC site, including eel article, minutes from past meetings, ROE info
  - b. It was recommended that a small group meet with Jonathan for advice about promoting the EAC and its agenda through the website and social media
6. New business
  - a. John noted that the Holiday Stroll was a great success; committee agreed that EAC should have a presence at this event next year
  - b. Brian Maher was officially voted as an alternate member of the WPT EAC
  - c. It was noted that EAC committee members will have staggered terms over the next 3 years

Minutes submitted by Linda Reichert

Next EAC meeting: February 6, 2020

