



Green Advisory Council (GAC)

South Whitehall Township
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

July 18, 2022 – 6:00pm

Hybrid Meeting

- A. **CALL TO ORDER** – meeting to be chaired by Judy Cooper
- B. **ROLL CALL**
- C. **REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES** – need to approve May meeting minutes; no meeting held in June due to low turnout
- D. **REPORT OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES (max 15 minutes)**
 - a. Review outstanding action items:

Task	Responsibility	Due Date	Update
Update on joint SWT-NWT Electronics Recycling event	Staff	Scheduled for August 6	
Communication plan for new recycling flyer (topics: recycling single-use plastic bags and How2Recycle labeling)	Single-Use Plastics Committee	August GAC meeting	Once flyer is approved by GAC, Communications Committee should take the lead on developing a plan for distribution
Schedule follow up conversation between Waste Management and GAC	Township manager (?)	TBD	
Updates on LV EAC Network Forum	Frank	Anyone attend June 8 meeting with LV Planning Commission?	
Send “GAC Facts” to Mike K.	All GAC members	Ongoing	
Recruit new GAC member	BOC	In progress	

E. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. GAC should request a meeting with the new Township Manager, once appointed.
(Randy Cope left his role as interim Township Manager on July 1.)
- b. Role for GAC to support newly formed SWT Land Preservation Committee?
 - i. Frank sent email to Randy in June to inquire. His response: *“Currently the committee consists of myself, Dave Manhardt, and Commissioners Osborne and Wolk. We do not currently have a follow up meeting scheduled, but I will be sure to bring this to their attention.”*
- c. Request for each committee to meet before September GAC meeting to brainstorm committee actions/priorities for the remainder of this year
 - i. Responsibility for scheduling: Frank – Single-use Plastics/Recycling; Mike E. – Stormwater; Mike K. - Communications
- d. Expanded role for Communications Committee
 - i. Any volunteers from the committee willing to explore ideas proposed at May meeting (e.g., sponsoring environmental film series)?
- e. Other?

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

G. ADJOURNMENT

(Next Meeting - Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 6:00pm)