



**Green Advisory Council (GAC)**

South Whitehall Township  
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

August 15, 2022 – 6:00pm

Hybrid Meeting

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**D. REPORT OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES (max 15 minutes)**

a. Review outstanding action items:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Update</b>
Report on joint SWT-NWT Electronics Recycling event held on August 6	Staff	Scheduled for August 6	
Communication plan for new recycling flyer (topics: recycling single-use plastic bags and How2Recycle labeling)	Single-Use Plastics Committee	ASAP	Ideas: post on website, include in next township newsletter, provide hard copies in township office building lobby, include with future refuse bills  Which of these are being pursued?
Schedule follow up conversation between Waste Management and GAC	Township manager (?)	On hold	
Updates on LV EAC Network Forum – August 9 planning meeting	Frank	August meeting	
Send “GAC Facts” to Mike K.	All GAC members	Ongoing	Develop GAC facts from recycling flyer
Recruit new GAC member	BOC	In progress	Discuss in New Business

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Review ongoing BOC discussions about structure of SWT volunteer committees/councils (see attached minutes from July 13 BOC workshop)
  - 1. Initial GAC response from Frank and Judy (July 26 email to BOC)

*“As vice-chair and chair, respectively, of the township's Green Advisory Council (GAC), Judy and I read with interest the attached minutes from the July 13th Board of Commissioners (BOC) workshop. Regarding changes that are being considered to the structure and composition of the township's volunteer boards/councils, Judy and I would like to volunteer to be involved in any such discussions pertaining to the future of the GAC.*

*As I mentioned to you in my July 19th email, the GAC has recently lost several members. With that in mind, Judy and I believe there is merit to the idea mentioned in the minutes of combining the GAC and the currently inactive Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), as both groups are now in need of several new volunteer members. Further, such a combination has the potential to better align the new group's efforts with BOC priorities, and to create a more-active dialog between the group and the BOC.*

*Judy and I strongly believe that a robust and well-organized volunteer effort is an important element of an effective township management structure, and we are eager to help realize that outcome in any way that the BOC deems useful.”*

- 2. Implications for GAC?

- b. Other?

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

(Next Meeting - Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 6:00pm)