

Sustainability Subcommittee (SSC)

September 16, 2024– 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Shannon Pendleton (Chair), Jeanne Litwin (Co-Chair), Tim Marsh (EAC Vice Chair), John Francis (Board Supervisor), Kate Robeson-Grubb (Administrator), Faith Rydzak (Township Intern)

Absent:

I. Call to Order

Ms. Litwin called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

II. Announcements

- *Ms. Pendleton informs attendees of the Solebury 2035 Survey.*
- *Katie Toner from Heritage Conservancy will speak on converting lawns back to natural habitats during the next installment of Sustainable Solebury Live! on October 21st, 2024 @ 7pm ET.*

III. Sustainable Solebury Live!

Matt Benzie (*Indigenous Ingenuities LLC*) presents “*Battery-Powered Landscaping Tools*”

IV. Discussion Items

a. Administration

- Ms. Robeson-Grubb to send SSC meeting minutes to other Township staff acting as committee liaisons for internal distribution.

b. Energy Transition Plan (ETP) Initiatives

- Members briefly discuss the pending RFP for the Sustainability Consultant, strategies for updating the Energy Transition Plan (ETP), and pursuing additional quotes for bulk residential energy audits.

c. EAC Submissions/Presentations/Proposals for Approval

- *Residential Energy Audit Program → EAC → BOS.*

d. PSU Senior Capstone Project

- Ms. Rydzak will be assisting the SSC for her internship with Solebury Township until December, 2024.

e. Sustainability Events

- Aquetong Watershed Association Annual Membership Meeting - October 19th @ 6:30pm ET at Spring Creek Farm.

V. Open Discussion

- a. Members discuss ideas for fundraising and other funding opportunities.*

VI. Public Comment

- a. No public comment.*

VII. Adjournment

- a. Ms. Pendleton adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM*

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Robeson-Grubb