

Lambertville Environmental Commission (LEC) – City of Lambertville

Regular Meeting Minutes – 10/17/2018
7:00 PM, City Hall
18 York Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Roll Call:

In Attendance:	
Liz Magill Peer – LEC	Lauren Kovacs – LEC
Cynthia Jahn – LEC	Matthew Nogier – LEC
Kelly Kappler – LEC	

Statement of Compliance with OPMA, meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

Updates:

- Goal setting task was carried to next meeting
- Relationships with possible partners will be explored before a budget will be created to support the disposables education program.
- The LEC is sponsoring a guest speaker in January to discuss invasive species. Information about invasive insect species will be created or sourced for distribution; conducting a City forum on the subject was discussed. LEC will reach out to Solebury Township for information on a recent speaker they hosted. The Rutgers Extension and State will also be contacted for information.
- March 9, 2019 was chosen for the rain barrel building event.
- Concerns were raised about the costs associated with third can/recycling can labels. LEC to contact Lester of Public Works to come to a meeting to discuss possible solutions for waste stream mixing issues.
- The Indivisible Environmental Team is seeking support to host a river clean-up day in the spring followed by a picnic. The LEC will approach the Mayor for support from the City.
- The Lower Delaware Wild Scenic River group (LDWSR) has produced a report about existing arsenic in the local groundwater and concerns with release or additional arsenic with the PennEast pipeline construction. In regard to attending future LDWSR meetings, a recommendation was made to review their agenda prior and determine if a LEC member should attend.
- A draft announcement on the disposables education program will be sent to the City communications liaison for review. The “Lambertville Green Initiative” was suggested as temporary name for the initiative while other names are considered. The LEC Gmail account will be used for future communication associated with this and future initiatives.
- The LEC will send a representative to the upcoming Hunterdon County Open Space meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew J. Nogier
Environmental Commission Secretary