

PALMER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

May 23, 2018, 6:30 PM

MINUTES

1. **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** - Tom Dittmar, Nancy Nicholas, Cindy Oatis, Madison Smith, Ken Starace
2. **CONSENT AGENDA** – A motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 25, 2018, was made Starace, seconded by Dittmar, and approved by all.
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Palmer Yard Waste – tabled until next meeting due to time constraints
 - B. Bee Speaker – postponed to next meeting due to speaker unavailable
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Palmer Library Children’s Environmental Education Program - ages 5 to 8, 11am, about 40 minutes, 2 separate days. The ability to put on 2 short educational presentations during the summer months was discussed. Dittmar to obtain available dates; possibility of Johanna Roche doing a program on the Spotted Lanternfly; Nicholas and Oatis to do a hands-on recycling education program. A motion to move forward with this program was made by Smith, seconded by Starace, and approved by all.
 - B. Palmer Moravian Mission Camp – assistance was requested for a brief environmental presentation and litter collection guidance and materials for this teenage group. Nicholas and Oatis will arrange the program; Starace and Dittmar will provide needed supplies.
 - C. 2019 Projects and Goals – discussion took place regarding the following possibilities for projects in 2019. Logistics, cost and prioritization will be discussed further at the June meeting.
 - i. Palmer Library Environmental Education
 - ii. Paper Shredding Event
 - iii. Recycling Education
 - iv. Camp Palmer Environmental Education
 - v. Earth Day Litter Clean-up
 - vi. Palmer Ecycling Event @ EAHS
 - vii. ReStore Stuff-a-Truck Collection
 - viii. Tree Vitalization - Possible locations include Wolf’s Run Park and Mill Race
5. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**
 - A. Nicholas and others expressed concern regarding the trees planted by Palmer in the median of Crest Blvd. Oatis indicated she would look into it and get back to the committee at the next meeting.
6. **NEXT MEETING:** July 25, 2018
7. **ADJOURNMENT** – Motion to adjourn was made at 8:15pm by Nicholas, seconded by Dittmar, and approved by all..