

## **EAC Minutes 2.3.21**

**In attendance:** Marty Miller, President Board of Commissioners, Robert Kline, Acting Chairperson, Donna Suevo, Marc Brier, Richard Cole

### **Ready for 100 update**

- Richard will forward information that he gleaned from Ambler and Narberth EACs, which have templates for energy transition plans
- Villanova intern provided us with an initial analysis of buildings, vehicles and etc. where we can begin to look at places to go to renewables. The PowerPoint presentation is posted on the township website:  
<https://www.westnorritontwp.org/DocumentCenter/View/1367/W-Norriton-Final-Presentation-FA-2020?bidId=>
- What can Villanova continue to do for us? Marty will email Dr. Schmidt to connect the EAC to the school.
- Marty informed us that the township switched to a renewable energy source and that in line with RF 100 goals is looking at replacing township vehicles with electric or hybrid ones. This is already producing savings. Hybrid vehicles may be the best option for police vehicles since they idle for long periods of time, run all day and need to respond immediately. Also looking at ways to improve efficiency of buildings and switch to renewables in new construction such as at golf course maintenance building.
- In addition, Marty is attempting to divest the township pension fund from fossil fuels. Must clear with pension board first. They meet quarterly.

### **Flooding on Burnside Ave. and Whitehall Roads**

- Burnside storm drain damaged
- Stream bank erosion Van Landeghem Tract
- Storm water coming from East Norriton
- Gabions put in, not solution
- Jim Waters talking to local EMS, PennDOT (road improvement responsibility only) and East Norriton
- Marc will drop a line to Marty and or Jason to check where the township is on this issue. Marc may take some pictures first.

### **Trash on Burnside Ave.**

- Non -point source pollution? Did it come from August storm, or some company on industrial park?
- The township maintenance crew will take a look and either use the street sweeper or manual method to clean up.

**Tree planting at golf course**

- We should get some pictures of the plantings to post with some with some text explaining the program to put on the township website.

**Additional Items**

- Richard will send out information on REGI as well as some Ready for 100 information that he has obtained.
- New developments – conditional use permit issued for approximately 200 new townhomes on property at South Trooper Road and Riverview Blvd.
- Smaller one that was to be apartments at Schuylkill and Burnside on hold
- Company that was to build on old 7-eleven site at Egypt and Main is no longer pursuing.

**Next Meeting**, Wednesday, March 3 at 7 pm. We will need Jason to set up the zoom call.

Submitted MAB