

## **NOTICE - WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Whitemarsh Township Environmental Advisory Board Meeting will be held on September 21, 2020 and will begin at 7:00PM.

Due to the COVID 19 health pandemic, this meeting will be conducted remotely via ZOOM. The public may join this meeting by either telephone using the dial in number or visiting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85678514562?pwd=YXJpY2p1eUI2ZDJreHdoMDFTaUpoQT09>

Additional information can be found on the Township's' website [www.whitemarshtwp.org](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org).

Public comment via email to Assistant Township Manager, [shalbom@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:shalbom@whitemarshtwp.org) must be submitted prior to the start of the meeting. Public comment will also be accepted via the ZOOM chat button during the meeting. In both cases you will need to provide your name and address for the record.

Persons with a disability who wish to participate in the public hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Whitemarsh Township at 484-594-2601.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Richard L. Mellor, Jr.  
Township Manager

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA  
MONDAY, September 21, 2020 (Zoom Meeting)  
7:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS:**

\_\_ ERNO \_\_ GEASLAND \_\_ HARRIS \_\_ HEUCKEROTH \_\_ Vacant \_\_ MERKLE \_\_ SHREERO

**LIAISONS:**

\_\_ HALBOM, Staff \_\_ DROSSNER, BOS

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. NEW ITEMS**

- a. Discussion of internship opportunities for Social Media management.
- b. Farewell to Katie Erno!

**3. OLD ITEMS**

- a. *Energy Audit Update – Staff recently checked in with Practical Energy Solutions and we are on schedule to receive our report around late-September.*
- b. *Working Groups Update (Nature Spaces, WRET, Education Group) – The Board will discuss the progress and focus of these groups.*
  - i. *Nature Spaces*
  - ii. *WRET*
  - iii. *Education – Review of the Repurpose/Repair Rough Cut PSA video.*
- c. *Social Media Update – The EAB is looking for a high school or college aged intern interested in managing the Board’s social media pages.*
- d. *Update regarding the posting of new no littering signs.*

**4. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 2020 MEETING MINUTES**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**6. Next Meeting Date:** November 16, 2020 (via Zoom)

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

## ***PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION***

1. Public meetings of the EAB shall follow a prescribed agenda, which will be available to the general public two days preceding the meeting.
2. The EAB will entertain Public Comment at the end of each specific action items during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair. Individuals must advise the Chair of their desire to offer such comment.
3. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any subject.
4. The Board Chair shall preside over Public Comments and may within their discretion:
  - a. Recognize individuals wishing to offer comment.
  - b. Require identification of such persons.
  - c. Allocate total available Public Comment time among all individuals wishing to comment.
  - d. Allocate up to a five (5) minute maximum for each individual to offer Public Comment at a meeting.
  - e. Rule out of order scandalous, impertinent and redundant comment or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting including the questioning of, or polling of, or debating with, individual members of the Board.

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, July 20, 2020 (Zoom Meeting)  
7:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS:**

X\_ ERNO    \_X\_ GEASLAND    \_O\_ HARRIS    \_O\_ HEUCKEROTH    \_O\_ JOHNSTON    \_X\_ MERKLE    \_X\_ SHREERO

**LIAISONS:**

\_\_X\_ HALBOM, Staff    \_\_X\_ DROSSNER, BOS

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:22 PM**

**2. NEW ITEMS**

- a. Farewell Kate Johnston – Chair Shreero and the board members thanked Kate for her contribution to the Board, especially her work with social media.

**3. OLD ITEMS**

- a. *Energy Transition Plan Update – Lou Ann Merkle shared a brief history of the RF100 project and the work that went into the development of the ETP. Sean Halbom provided a brief recap of the Energy Audit from the previous week.*
- b. *Working Groups Update (Nature Spaces, WRET, Recycling) – The Board discussed the progress of these working groups to-date, and their goals moving forward. The Board decided the Nature Spaces and WRET groups would remain focused on their current areas, and the Recycling group would transition to an Education group with the completion of their PSA projects. Lou Ann shared that she was concerned about her level of input given the scope of her work with RF100 and the WRET. Katie Erno offered that a content calendar would be a great way to organize some of outreach and education efforts.*

Eli Glick offered public comment regarding the Nature Spaces working group, his involvement in the group, and advocated for a township-wide plan for land management.

*Chair Shreero offered that these groups are advisory in nature. Supervisor Drossner added that creation of plans is something mentioned in the ETP.*

- c. *Social Media Update – Katie Erno volunteered to serve as the point person for social media coordination.*
- d. *PSA Project Update – Reduce and Repurpose are ready to schedule for production. Staff will proceed with the projects after Chair Shreero has spoken with the working groups and asked about their desire to participate, or allow Township staff to move ahead with developing the final PSAs.*

**4. APPROVAL OF THE June (Rescheduled May), 2020 MEETING MINUTES**

*Sean Halbom explained that the Zoom file from the previous meeting was accidentally deleted and information regarding public comment was lost. The members present decided to postpone approval of the minutes until the following meeting when absent board members could possibly*

*weigh in. A motion to table the minutes was made by Deb Shreero, seconded by Lou Ann Merkle, and passed 4-0.*

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – No public comment was offered.
6. **Next Meeting Date:** September 21, 2020
7. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.