

# Meeting Minutes

# Middletown Township Environmental Advisory Council

# May 24, 2023

## The meeting started at 5:30 PM

### 1. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors

Members in attendance are indicated below in **Bold** 

Eden: Bucks County Beacon reporter.

Juliana Carragher was introduced as the student representative from Neshaminy High School.

## 2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved 7-0

#### 3. Public Comments

No public comment.

### 4. Committee Reports

• Township Information: Paul said no updates tonight.

This meeting was designated solely for discussion on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). [CCA programs allow local governments to procure power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts from an alternative supplier while still receiving transmission and distribution service from their existing utility provider.]

### 5. Old Business

 CCA discussion on the workings of a CCA and its viability for Middletown Township.

#### 6. New Business

• Future direction for Supporting Middletown Township's CAP (Climate Action Plan):



Lauren addressed the aspects of the CAP that are related to increasing green energy in the township.

Kevin suggested that, in addition to a CCA, we pursue sources of green energy that are presently available. Kevin also suggested that grants be looked into for assisting residents to convert to green energy. Members agreed that community outreach and education is the role of the EAC.

EAC members agreed that a letter be addressed to the Board of Supervisors addressing CCA for future reference. Lauren will compose the letter and it will be discussed at the meeting on June 28, 2023.

## Motion for Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Next Meeting: Unless otherwise noted, all EAC meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, at the Middletown Township Building at 5:30.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

Middletown Township EAC Members

Chairperson: Lauren Lareau, Vice Chairperson Andy McAloon, Secretary: Donna Fiedler, Members: Peter Tantala, John Lopuszanski, Gerry Bender, Kevin Deeny, Township Liaison: Paul Kopera, Student Representative: Juliana Carragher.