



**Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory
Committee
July 27, 2021
7:00 PM**

Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) met on July 27, 2021 at the Montgomery Township Administration Building. The main purpose of the meeting was to hold a presentation on residential solar energy options.

The members of the EAC in attendance included: Ryan Rex (Chair), Barry Baker, Don Hamp, and Terry Wilson. Also in attendance were Beth Staab, Board of Supervisors liaison, Carolyn McCreary, Township Manager, and Wes Whitaker, a member of the Township's IT staff. Absent were members Jeanine Hurry, Maureen Mirabella, and Emily Strake.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

By consensus of the EAC members present, the minutes from June 22, 2021 were approved.

"Solar Summit"

Ms. Staab introduced herself as a member of the Board of Supervisors since January, 2020 and a long-time environmental advocate. She thanked everyone who was online to watch the presentation and introduced Ryan Rex, Chair of the EAC.

Mr. Rex shared information about solar energy based on his research and the installation of solar panels on his home. Slides included: What is solar power?, Is solar power right for you?. What do you do now if you want solar?, and concluded with links to website to help residents learn more about solar energy. Several participants asked questions about the information presented.

Ms. Staab concluded the presentation by sharing that Montgomery Township has adopted the Ready for 100 Renewable Energy resolution and has now adopted a resolution to form the committee. Interested residents can find out more information on the Township's website.

New Business

Ms. Staab advised that the Township will be hosting a fall community event. Montgomery Township Day: Harvesting Community will be similar to Autumn Fest but as this would be the 20th year for Autumn Fest, it was decided to hold it next year to allow sufficient time for planning and to be further out from the pandemic.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Montgomery Township Building.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.