Montgomery Township Ready For 100 Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Notes May 26, 2022

The third meeting of the Ready For 100 Committee meeting was held on May 26, 2022, at the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. Members of the Committee in attendance included Jon Love and Anushk Gupta. Beth Staab, Board of Supervisors' liaison & Carolyn McCreary, Township Manager were also present.

Committee members who were absent included Kevin Kowalick, Paul Mau, and Al Gryga.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes from the April 21 meeting could not be approved, as there was no quorum.

Old Business:

Ms. McCreary reported that the Township had issued 145 permits for solar panels for the period of 2015 through March 25, 2022. There was a discussion on what the Township might do to help incentivize property owners to consider installing solar panels. Mr. Gupta asked about a one-year price break on permit fees and Ms. McCreary stated that would be something to bring to the Board of Supervisors as fees are set by Board resolution. She noted the Township would need to cover its inspection costs. Ms. Staab stated the EAC's Chair prepared a presentation on his own experience, which is available on the Township's YouTube channel. The members discussed how to get residents to the Township's information.

The Committee also discussed finding a clearinghouse of information for those individuals interested in solar power that is not merely advertisements for installers. This could be shared on our social media and included on the RF100 page on the Township website.

New Business:

The Committee members discussed the Township's recent activity on social media promoting the Ready For 100 initiative. (see notes)

A review of the Township's recent energy audit was postponed until a meeting where the entire committee is present.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM. The next meeting is on June 23rd at 7:00 PM.