

Sustainable Andover meeting notes
Andover Township Municipal Building
Thursday April 17, 2014
7:00-8:30pm

"Bringing people, businesses and the community together to develop policies and practices to create a sustainable Andover Township for all to enjoy"

In attendance: David Kolstad, Eric Olsen, Carla Kostelnik, Dolores Blackburn, Linda Grinthal

Old Business

- Rain barrel workshop (Eric, Linda).
 - Rain barrels dropped off at the farm. Could accommodate up to 7-10 additional folks for free to observe. Date selected Saturday June 21st @ 1pm, deadline will be the first week of June
 - How do we promote the event and get signups?

ACTION: Linda will ask Matt for a materials list so we can come up with a cost per participant rate.

- New rain garden (Eric)
 - Rosemary reached out to superintendent to see if we could increase size and reinvigorate the rain garden at Long Pond and build a new garden at FMB and we have gotten a positive response.
 - Linda talked with folks at Dales and they would be interested in doing something with us.

ACTION: Eric to visit Dale Market site and look for possible locations for rain garden

ACTION: Eric to work with Rosemary to meet with superintendent to secure permission to expand and build new garden. Eric to work with Al Bills to get new eagle scout candidates involved.

- Certification documentation "workday" (Eric)
- Many thanks to Diane and Karen for their hard work and Vita for her patience with the team as we gather necessary documentation for our certification application

ACTION: Dolores will track down policy for Prescription Drug Safety action

ACTION: Carla will draft narrative summary for Open Space plan documentation

- Treasurers/fundraising report (D. Kolstad)

ACTION: Dolores will speak with Gail about how to pay for the use of the Hillside Park Barn for farmers market and to move the sign funding (\$135) make sure it is charged to grant award and determine who has authority to sign the vouchers

Community Education and Outreach Action: Sustainable Andover website goal is to go live in October.

Linda presented 'Local food' information for Sustainable Andover website

Making local food work with a focus on Andover. For website we should:

- List farmers markets, local farmers, cafes and restaurants that serve local food
- juicing, raw food recipes
- Section with events, workshops
- Resources--eating healthy, educational info on why local food is important

ACTION: Linda will continue gathering information for local food tab

ACTION: Linda will invite Phil Shaming to a website workshop in September

Other business

ACTION: Help promote event: Thursday June 5th, 6pm-8pm free event held by Master Gardner's on Stormwater management Hillside Park Barn. Eric to see if this could qualify for points.

Next meeting: Thursday May 22 @ 7pm, Carla Kostelnik's house.