
West Reading Environmental Advisory Council

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MEETING MINUTES

July 25, 2022

Members Present

Chairperson Patrick Kaag, Samantha Kaag West Reading Mayor, Ryan Lineaweaver, Nicole Phillips, Paige West

Call to Order

Mr. Kaag called the meeting to order at 6:01p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Mr. Lineaweaver and seconded by Ms. Kaag to approve the minutes of June 27, 2022.
Motion carried.

BBB Clean up

Mr. Kaag announced that the July BBB clean up will be canceled due to the heat. The next BBB clean up is scheduled for August 26th-28th.

Free Market

Mr. Kaag announced that the free market event will be held on Saturday September 24th. This event will be combined with a community pot luck. Mr. Kaag mentioned that this would be the weekend after the community yard sale so residents could bring unsold items that they no longer want to the free market. Ms. Kaag asked if the pavilion would be enough space for this event. Mr. Kaag stated that we have permissions to use the grass area and tents will be encouraged. Mr. Kaag mentioned that he will be putting together a flyer and post with all the information. Ms. Kaag volunteered to help with the flyer and post as well.

Monthly MS4 Bulletin

Mr. Kaag shared with the other EAC members that in the West Reading Borough ordinance it states that a certain amount of space within each property needs to be permeable space. This is to help with rain and water run off that otherwise would go into the drain or stream.

Global Update

Mr. Kaag shared that since CFCs started to be banned in the 1970s a significant improvement to the ozone layer has been seen. If progress continues to be made the ozone layer might be able to be completely repaired.

Adjournment

Moved by Mr. Lineaweaver and seconded by Ms. Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 6:07p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Phillips
EAC Member