

## **Green Team Meeting**

**March 17, 2022**

**5:00 P.M.**

Attendees: Bracken Burns, Chair; Barry Johnson; Mark McCurdy; Roger Shaw; and Penny Steggles

Also in Attendance: Jim Sutter, Assistant to the Township Manager

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **Topics of Discussion**

#### **- 2022 Property Beautification Discussion**

- Chair Burns opened the discussion by providing an overview of the inaugural program the previous year and stated any discussion pertaining to this year is appropriate.
- Mr. McCurdy stated he has been keeping an eye out for potential nominees throughout the Winter in an effort to be more proactive this year. A discussion ensued on the number of nominations which came out of the Strabane Manor Development during the previous year's program.
- A discussion on methods of disseminating information to Township residents to inform them of the program ensued. It was decided a flyer should be produced which can be disseminated at many different community locations and published on the internet.
- A discussion on the timing of the deadline for nominations ensued. It was noted the deadline was extended from mid-July into August the previous year. It was decided the nomination for 2022 should be August 1<sup>st</sup>, roughly in between the original and extended deadline from 2021. It was also decided to keep the same three categories: Residential, Commercial and Agricultural. Continued discussion on advertising strategies ensued and it was decided to do so through a press release and publication on the Township website and Facebook page.

#### **- Recycling Update**

- Assistant to the Township Manager Jim Sutter provided an update on glass recycling in the Township. He stated the Township had paid Michael Brothers \$4,084 on the glass dumpster in 2020 and that the amount from it represented about 1% of the total tonnage reported in the Township for that year. He stated of the \$34,100 received from the Act 101 Recycling Performance Grant, about \$340 can be attributed to the glass recycling.
- Mr. Sutter reiterated the purpose of this Grant is not to make money, but to recoup some of the money lost in providing recycling services to Township residents. He also noted there was a 35% increase in usage of the glass dumpster in 2021, showing its use is only gaining in popularity.

#### **- Litter Pickup**

- A communication from Green Team member Janie Deemer, who could not be in attendance, suggested a Township-wide cleanup day. A discussion ensued on the

logistics of planning such event. It was noted PennDOT makes supplies available to entities hosting such events.

- Mr. McCurdy noted a Township clean-up day could be utilized as a recruiting tool. Ms. Sutter stated he would look into what materials PennDOT can provide in anticipation of a potential clean-up day in the future.

As no further business came to the attention of the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

**Adjournment: 5:46 p.m.**