

Pottstown Environmental Advisory Council

Draft Minutes for May 22 2023

Call to order 3:30

Participating:

Jim Derr, Lynn Dewees, Rich Bouher

This was the first EAC meeting accessible via remote.

1. Public Comments
We had one member of the public participate remotely.
2. Questions about the EAC
Remote Access – We were successful having a quorum.
Schedule: briefly discussed possible changes, open for further consideration.
3. Ongoing Issues
 - RF 100 / Carbon Neutral / Sustainable Energy / Renewable Energy
 - Communication / Outreach & education info

Borough has received substantial grant to help pay for converting street lights to LEDs.
We have spent time discussing strategic plans for the Borough.

It may be more constructive to start with more tactical questions

1. I believe that the Borough had an energy audit some years ago. When was the last energy audit done for the Borough?
 2. The Borough recently received a grant to help pay for upgrading streetlights. The EAC suggests that the Borough look at a plan to upgrade lighting to LED. Grants may be available to pay much of the cost.
3. New Business

Follow up on the lighting updates – identify where there are opportunities to change to LEDs

Next Meeting – June 26, 2023