

## ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Regular Meeting – April 9, 2019

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The meeting opened at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those serving and those who have served.

Roll call was taken to establish quorum. Members present: Sean Giblin, Chair; Jim Mayberry, Vice Chair, Dan Stout, Member; Pete Rich, Member; Dee Tripp, Secretary, and Ryan Engelhardt, Alternate.

Jim Mayberry made a motion to accept the minutes for the 3/12/19 as submitted. Pete Rich seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Dan Stout-yes; Jim Mayberry-yes; Pete Rich-yes; Sean Giblin-yes; Dee Tripp-yes. Motion passed.

Sean introduced our guest speaker: Kim Lewis Manager with the Mahoning County Green Team. Kim made a very interesting and informative presentation. She provided useful ways for each person to help protect our beautiful earth. Only a few of these points are listed:

Reduce the amount of trash we make: Use reusable tote bags and not plastic bags; use refillable water bottles and not plastic water bottles; no Styrofoam even when taking leftovers home from a restaurant. Eliminate junk mail by contacting [http://directmail.com/directory/mail\\_preference/](http://directmail.com/directory/mail_preference/)

Reuse items such as plastic flower pots can be taken to Lowe's; gift cards can be reloaded; pet food bags and salt bags can be donated to Angels for Animals.

Recycle clear glass bottles that have the #1 or #2 embossed on the bottom (not the lids); household batteries can be taken to the library; Ellsworth has a special container for plastic bags – no plastic bags should be placed in the bins.

Remember to check for the Special Recycling Events for appliances, electronics, etc. The next ones in our area are: 5/4/19 paper shredding at Shephard of the Valley on Western Reserve, and 5/18/19 hazardous waste at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

Kim told us how active Western Reserve School is in protecting the environment. They have won the last several "Cash for Cans" competition and they recycle everything.

She invited anyone who is interested to tour the landfill. They will be having an open house in August and lunch will be provided. Contact Kim at 330-740-2060 to make reservations.

Anyone can sign up for the Green Team Newsletter by emailing [kewis@mahoningcountyoh.gov](mailto:kewis@mahoningcountyoh.gov) [www.greenteam.cc](http://www.greenteam.cc). For additional information there are several other reference sources: [www.greenteam.cc](http://www.greenteam.cc), You Tube and Facebook/Green Team.

Dan Stout made a motion to adjourn. Jim Mayberry seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Dan Stout-yes; Pete Rich-yes; Jim Mayberry-yes; Sean Giblin-yes; Dee Tripp-yes. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned approximately 8:10 pm.

Dolores Tripp, Secretary