



Delaware County Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2025
Ridley Township Municipal Building
100 E. MacDade Boulevard, Folsom, PA 19033



Commission Members		Other County Staff and Special Guests
PUBLIC MEMBERS (5 for Quorum)		
✓	David Director	
	Carol Martsolf	
✓	Julie Prey	
✓	Jaclyn Rhoads	
✓	Michael Schneller	
	Joi Washington	
✓	Justin Tibbels	
✓	Mike Fuller	
GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (4 for Quorum)		
✓	Dave Moser, SWA	
✓	Gina Burritt	
✓	Anne Stauffer	
✓	Laura Goodrich-Cairns	
✓	Olivia Sansone	Sue DePompeo
✓	Michelle Wheeler	

Commission Members		Other County Staff and Special Guests
✓	Becca Yurkovich	

1. Welcome, Roll Call, Sustainability Commission Terms Restated

- Meeting called to order by Becca Yurkovich.
- Roll call confirmed quorum.
- Review of Sustainability Commission charge, terms of involvement, and member roles read out by Becca Yurkovich.

2. Office of Sustainability Update

- Topics discussed include:
 - County Buildings Recycling Project
 - The Office of Sustainability to write a report on the state of waste infrastructure across campuses, identifying information gaps, and setting parameters to conduct a waste audit.
 - EAC Hub Project update
 - Working with the County GIS Department to develop the interactive hub.
 - Volunteer help needed:
 - Campaign Sign Recycling
 - Fall Salt Snapshot

3. Subcommittee Updates

- **Energy (Michael Schneller):**
 - Energy efficiency building code to be investigated at the municipal level. The Office of Sustainability website Energy & Efficiency portion to be ready to go live with the updates soon.

5. Public Comment

- Instructions for Public Comment: In-person attendees encouraged to raise a hand and introduce themselves.
- Skip Shuda of Transition Town Greater Media announces a TTGM-hosted energy efficiency in the home workshop on Nov. 2nd at 7pm.

4. Reorganization Meeting

- Sustainability Commission members in attendance introduce themselves.
- Becca Yurkovich requests a motion to nominate a Co-Chair (Public)
 - David Director nominates Jaclyn Rhoads.
 - Seconded: Laura Goodrich-Cairns.
 - Motion carried unanimously.
- Jaclyn Rhoads nominates Becca Yurkovich as Co-Chair (Government).
 - Seconded: Michael Schneller
 - Motion carried unanimously.
- Becca Yurkovich requests a motion to nominate a Vice-Chair.
 - Jaclyn Rhoads nominates David Director.

- Seconded: Michael Schneller.
 - Motion carried unanimously
- Becca Yurkovich makes a motion to nominate Michael Fuller as Secretary.
 - Seconded: David Director
 - Motion carried unanimously

Appointment of Officers	
Co-Chair (Public)	Jaclyn Rhoads
Co-Chair (Government)	Becca Yurkovich
Vice-Chair	David Director
Secretary	Michael Fuller

- Becca Yurkovich reads out the departmental alternates list and explains the reason for it.
- Becca Yurkovich requests a motion to approve.
 - Jaclyn Rhoads makes a motion to approve.
 - David Director seconds.
 - Motion carried unanimously.

Appointment of Departmental Alternates	
Planning	Ron Aquilino
Economic Development Corporation	
Facilities	
Parks and Recreation	Beth Chapman
DCSWA	Dave Moser
Conservation District	Michelle Wheeler
Sustainability	Sue DePompeo

- Becca Yurkovich requests a motion to adopt the 2026 Sustainability Commission meeting calendar.
 - Motion to approve: David Director.
 - Seconded: Julie Prey.
 - Motion carried unanimously.
- 2026 Meeting Calendar:
 - Thursday, January 8, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, February 12, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, March 12, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, April 9, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, May 14, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, June 11, 4:00pm

- Thursday, July 9, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, August 13, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, September 10, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, October 8*, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, November 12, 4:00pm
 - Thursday, December 10, 4:00pm
- Annual Reorganization Meeting
- Becca Yurkovich requests a motion to approve September Commission Meeting minutes.
 - Motion to approve: David Director.
 - Seconded: Michael Schneller.
 - Motion carried unanimously.
 - Becca Yurkovich requests two more Commission members to introduce themselves.
 - Anne Stauffer, Parks and Recreation
 - Michael Fuller, Public member representing an Environmental Justice community.

5. Public Comment

No comments.

6. Tree Canopy Assessment Presentation

- Becca Yurkovich presents the Tree Canopy Assessment 2010-2022. The presentation is available online and starts at 21:57.
 - Some questions were raised by the audience and the Commission throughout the presentation.
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5. Public Comment & Presentation Discussion

- Members of the public engage in dialogue and ask questions based on data collection and specific swaths of land in Delaware County that show change.
 - Anne Stauffer asks about the availability of individual tree data later through GIS.
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7. Member Round Table

- Michelle Wheeler announces a Tree Planting event in Ridley Township hosted by the Conservation District on Oct. 18th, and another in November.
 - Gina Burritt announces the launch of the Planning Department's Primary Trail Network Information Hub.
 - David Moser announces a Hazardous Waste Collection event at the Upper Chichester Municipal Building, as well as a sewing machine and bicycle recycling event.
 - Michael Schneller discusses an article he enjoyed reading.
 - Michael Fuller reminds everyone of the LNG hearing on Nov. 5th and the upcoming Philadelphia legislation on air quality.
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14. New Business

- Becca Yurkovich encourages anyone interested to apply for the Conservation District Commission as a member of the public.
 - Chris Cook to talk about Conservation District resources for tree planting in November's Commission meeting.
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17. Adjournment

- Motion: David Director
- Second: Laura Goodrich-Cairns.
- Meeting adjourned after an hour and eighteen minutes.