



Milton Economic Development **Sustainability Subcommittee**
Meeting Minutes –August 23, 2016 (**Tuesday**)
2nd Floor - Milton Public Library - 5:30 PM
Milton, DE 19968

Call meeting to order: 5:35

Members in attendance:
Michela Coffaro
Lou Colon
John King
Roberta Hagen

Guests:
Shannon Maner
Bryant Messick
David Lafazia

Issue of Zika virus and Milton's preparation (if any) for it is brought up and discussed briefly. (Hagen)

STEM expo by Del Tech will be on the evening of March 23. (Lafazia)

\$200 were spent by Bob Howard to order water bottles.

Sustainability subcommittee will man an information table in the Milton park on August 27.

Discussion of educational opportunities:
Delmarva Power and Energy.gov website have good ideas for saving energy at home. (Maner)
Delmarva Power does energy recommendation plan. (Messick)
Education about operating procedures for homes and businesses are free and can be effective. (Maner)

Milton should consider having recycling cans in the park, especially at large events. (Maner)

Delmarva Power has a problem with back feeding from household solar panel installations in a few locations in Maryland (Messick)

Might the "Nature Conservancy" be an organization for the subcommittee to work with? (Maner)

"In Transition" is a movie about becoming a sustainable community. Perhaps the subcommittee should watch and consider implications for our own community. The film is available through transitionnetwork.org. (Maner)

Next meeting is Tuesday, 9/27 at 5:30 at the library.