

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD  
Minutes  
Meeting April 13, 2016

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Members Present: Sid Hostetter, John VanZant, Steve Darhower, Eva Stahley, Bill Stoffel, Rugh Henderson, Mike Callahan, Soon Slayman, and Earl Light

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** John suggested edit to item #3 under the Water Quality Committee Motion to amend made by Bill Stoffel, seconded by Soon Slayman. Motion approved

**Correspondence:** Minutes will be provided in hard copy by Shawn moving forward.  
Board of Supervisors: Draft of SLT rules and regulations – public meeting at June Supervisor’s meeting  
Burn ordinance is being revised – highlights:  
    Burning of leaves will be prohibited  
    Wood burnage – Mount Gretna will be allowed to burn more often

**Committee Reports:**

**Natural Areas Committee:** Soon said letters were sent out to landowners and some responses were received regarding natural areas.  
Colebrook rain garden cleanup – interest in discussing EAC’s potential role in maintenance work

**Water Quality Committee:** John mentioned Chesapeake Bay program in relation to WWTP and agricultural impacts. SLT is behind in nitrogen and sediment reductions.

**Agricultural and Historical Committee:** Bill provided an update on the Mill and a recent meet and greet. Lebanon Daily News is interviewing Shawn and Bill on 4/14/16 regarding the Mill.

**Landscape Committee:** Eva said the spring cleanup is ongoing

**Green Way Path Committee:** John has a draft report to share with the committee members. Sid requested a month to review the report and comment.

**Old Business:**

**Short/Long term plan for the EAC:** Continue natural area inventory for the township by year end

**Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area Letter:** Sid does not think the EAC can send this without BOS approval. Therefore, the EAC will forward our letter to the BOS for their use.

**Penn State Extension Letter:** – will table letter since state budget was passed in the interim

**Blue bird nest boxes:** – Sid will provide 10 boxes and Steve has 6 boxes. Shawn was going to check with the roadway crew to see about installation.

**Mowing schedule:** – Sid suggested a management plan for natural areas within Township parks. Sid attached a copy of the Minnesota DNR example. Sid requests members to look through the document for ideas for a SLT management plan.

**Wetland Fence at Carriage Park:** – Rugh mentioned an issue with the fence at Carriage park.

**New Business:**

**Millersville Native Plant Conference:** Native Plant sale is open to the public on Friday and Saturday during the event.

**Books:** Newcomb's Wildflower guide, Mushroom guide books, The Wild Trees by Richard Preston

**National Night Out:** Soon received a letter regarding booth signup. Group discussed focusing booth on soil erosion and nutrients.

**Good and Welfare:** None

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made by Steve and seconded by Bill. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.