

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes
Meeting December 9, 2015

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:00PM followed by Pledge of Allegiance
Members present: Sid Hostetter, John VanZant, Steve Darhower, Eva Stahley, Bill Stoffel, Jane Popko, and Soon Slayman

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: No minutes were presented. November 11th meeting cancelled due to holiday. October 14th meeting had no formal minutes submitted because there was not a quorum.

Correspondence: No discussion

Committee Reports;

Natural Areas Committee: Soon Slayman reported that in the absence of material necessary for submission to approve Natural Area Designation application from Deborah Cardinal by the EAC the presentation should be made at the January meeting. Upon approval the application will be passed on to the Board of Supervisors. At that time, there will also be discussion of applying for designation of three areas owned by the Township.

Water Quality Committee: John Van Zant reminded members of the need for volunteers to support the Tri- County Conewago Initiative and he encouraged members to consider watching the Penn State Environmental Webinars lead by Brian Swistock.

Agricultural & Historical Committee: Bill Stoffel reported that he is unaware of any new progress in the negotiation to purchase old mill in Colebrook by the Township for preservation and future use.

Landscaping Committee: Eva reported that she had cleaned the beds for winter except for the SW corner of the ell where planting had been removed due to excavation to check on the condition of the building foundation.

Green Way Path Committee: John Van Zant announced that the next meeting will be held at 6:00PM at Municipal Building on December 17th. This will be the 3rd meeting of group whose concerns include location of walking paths, privacy, security and flooding.

Sid Hostetter requested that John prepare a proposal to the EAC so that we can discuss the issues and present them to the Board of Supervisors. Discussion continued about various ways in which the neighborhood disagreement might be dealt with.

Old Business:

Pipelines: Shawn Arbaugh reported that the township has met with both Williams and Sunoco and requested that each company provide outlines of their Storm water Management plans to the Twp..

Mission Statement: Sid Hostetter provided members with copies of the proposed EAC mission statement. A motion was made to approve it by Bill Stoffel and seconded by Steve Darhower.

New Business

Evaluate developers plan: Because of the presence of wetland areas in the plan for subdivision of land owned by Dawn and John Vanderhoef the EAC is asked to comment. It is recommended that a waiver requested for the requirement of a wetland determination report be denied.

Meeting Schedule for 2016: Comment was made that we check the schedule of Supervisor's meetings to see when they coincide with EAC meetings. At such time we will change the date of our meeting in time to give appropriate public notice.

Council reorganization - Members and Officers: Discussion of looking at other EAC's in communities the size of SLT to learn what programs they work on and the hope that now that Rugh Henderson is no longer serving as a Township Supervisor that he will submit his name to become a member of the EAC.

Jane Popko's article for Township Newsletter: Jane inquired whether she should submit the article which she had sent to Sid for publication in the Newsletter. Sid confirmed that she should.

Good and Welfare: None

Motion to adjourn: John Van Zant made a motion seconded by Steve Darhower.
Meeting adjourned at 8:13

Respectfully submitted,

Soon Ballantine Slayman