

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes Meeting  
December 14, 2016

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 19:00 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Members present:** Sid Hostetter, Soon Slayman, Bill Stoffel, Mike Callahan, Rugh Henderson, Megan Detter, John Van Zant, Eva Stahley, Steve Darhower, Earl Light and Jane Popko

**Public Comment:** None

### Approval of Minutes:

**11/9/2016** – Corrections to Water Quality Committee made by John and Pipeline Monitoring Committee made by Megan; Motion to accept by Steve, 2nd by Bill, motion carried

### Correspondence:

**Board of Supervisors:** relating to EAC

- Plantings around Old Township Building will be moved to open areas in township.
- Designated contractor will complete new Township Building landscaping.
- Leaf burning on farms is also prohibited per burning ordinance; composting is the preferred option
- Stone Knoll open area will be used for passive recreation.

**Municipal Authority Minutes:** None

**Planning Committee Minutes:** None

### Committee Reports:

**Natural Areas Committee:** (Soon Slayman)

- Soon Slayman provided preliminary map of designated Natural Areas within the Township. Greater detail may be available with GIS mapping.

**Water Quality Committee:** (John Van Zant)

- Tricounty Conewago Watershed Association (based in Mt. Gretna) – anyone interested from EAC?; Rugh is current member of the Conewago Creek Initiative with meeting 12/16.
- 27 News – 12/14, Dennis Owens did a report on Chesapeake Bay initiative and storm water management. The report can be viewed online.
- Storm water management in SLT; Mike Callahan has expertise from working with Derry Township

**Agricultural Committee:** (None)

- As noted at November meeting, name changed from Agriculture and Historical Committee

**Landscaping Committee:** (Eva Stahley)

- Spring 2017 - moving of native plantings from Old Township Building to designated natural areas

**Pipeline Monitoring Committee:** (Megan Detter)

- Williams is surveying in Lawn area for a temporary access road for staging area
- Sunoco submitted 102 and 105 deficiency letters for the January update (Note: due to PUC status indicated Sunoco does not need to comply, but are still working with SLT engineer)
- Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline – Final EIS due by 12/30/2016; FERC approval due by 3/30/2017 with construction to begin in late 2017
- Mariner East II – continue working with DEP; possible bore hole under Rte. 241 and Lawn Rd.

**Old Business:**

- Review of the EAC natural area inventory
  - 1) Sid will be working with Soon on mapping (large vs. small areas)
  - 2) JV (former EAC member) is still looking for previous map to aid in this process
- 2017 EAC Slate of officers  
Chairman: accepted by Mike Callahan  
Vice Chairman: accepted by Megan Detter  
Secretary: accepted by Jane Popko
- Green waste recycling
  - 1) Provide list of businesses to hire and advertise in township newsletter (alternative to burning); i.e. Ames or landfill
  - 2) Provide workshop on green waste management for township
  - 3) Develop recommendations for township
- Township management of the Kreider's Glen Natural Area (18 acres)
  - 1) suggest possible alternate uses for township residents in January being mindful of adjacent residents; making environmental recommendations to township supervisors
  - 2) review mowing schedule and management in January (all existing natural areas)
- South Londonderry Township Community Garden
  - 1) Megan sent article for next township newsletter (after Jan. 1, 2017)
  - 2) Megan sent survey poll plus phone number to township secretary to enable community members to specify interest

**New Business:**

- Review of EAC accomplishments for 2016
  - 1) Successful National Night Out display
  - 2) A list was compiled of residents with property having a Natural Area designation in the Township.
  - 3) Eva excellently maintained native landscaping around township building
  - 4) Some recommendations and maintenance were provided for the Colebrook rain garden and the Lawn wildflower meadow and riparian buffer and drainage improvement in Mt. Gretna area.
  - 5) John effectively lead Greenway Trail project
  - 6) Girl scouts/teenagers helped with plantings and weeding in park areas
- Set goals for the EAC for 2017
  - 1) Develop educational workshops for community
  - 2) Continue work on mapping inventory of natural areas in township
  - 3) Review township owned natural areas and make suggestions for improvements
  - 4) Develop plan for township green waste management
  - 5) Review design drawings and specifications for the landscaping around the new Municipal Building to see if there are suggestions that the EAC should make to the Supervisors during construction.
  - 6) Improve communications with supervisors and township administration

**Good and Welfare:**

- Sid expressed gratitude for opportunity to serve as chair and cohesive workings of EAC group
- Sid thanked by all members for his leadership
- Sid thanked Steve for his participation and expertise on EAC (resignation effective as of 12/14/2016)

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn at 20:40 by Bill; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve; motion carried

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jane T. Popko**

**Next EAC Meeting:** January 11, 2017 at 19:00