

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes

Meeting January 13, 2016

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from December 9, 2015 meeting approved

Correspondence: None

Reorganization: Chair - Sid Hostetter
Vice Chair - Soon Slayman
Secretary - Jane Popko
Approved and Seconded

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee:

Soon Slayman presented the Natural Area Designation application from Deborah Cardinal for her property at 322 Spring Road. The application was approved. Soon will assemble documents to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval at their February 10, 2016 meeting. An official form needs to be signed, stamped and a copy returned to Ms. Cardinal. There is also a sign for her to post on her property.

Water Quality Committee:

John VanZant reported that the Lebanon County of Conservation District is having their 2016 Native Tree and Plant Sale. Order deadline is February 22, with pickup April 22. See Website: www.lccd.org for more information and order form. It was stated that Tamarack (American Larch) which is a deciduous conifer is a very desirable tree noting that due to producing a sticky substance it would not be advisable to plant next to driveways.

Agricultural and Historical Committee:

Bill Stoffel provided an update on the Old Mill property. The Game Commission is in the process of re-negotiating the agreement. They are returning to the original 14 acres without inclusion of the metal structure. They are changing the format and are pursuing the Mt. Gretna Historical Commission to mentor the SLT Historical Commission.
No update on agriculture.

Landscaping Committee: No update. Landscape in period of dormancy.

Green Way Path Committee:

John VanZant reported that discussion on the Stone Knoll path was continuing. Dot and Travis were present at the EAC meeting and are active participants with this committee. There was a meeting to redefine the path on January 12.

There was a discussion of placing a footbridge over a stream area. The path is to connect to Lawn Rd. There was a recommendation to exit on Lyndale Rd. ADA access requirement was also mentioned. There will be a final meeting on February 9 to address issues with design, mowing, fencing, and any other details. John will present formal notes with recommendations at the March 9 meeting of the EAC, with anticipation to get supervisor approval at their April 12 meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

New Membership recommendations: Rugh Henderson and Megan Detter - Both were approved and seconded. They will need to supply application and final approval is required by Township Supervisors. Long and short term goals of the EAC will be discussed at the next meeting via Sid Hostetter.

Meeting date changes: A vote was taken to change the dates of our February 10 meeting to Wednesday, Feb. 17 and the October 12 meeting to Wednesday, Oct. 19th due to conflict with the South Londonderry Township supervisors meetings. It was approved and seconded.

Pipelines: Williams provided the township with extensive documentation and maps on the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for the proposed Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline transversing Lebanon County North to South with impacts on South Londonderry Township. This is in the review process by the SLT engineers.

Good and Welfare: None

Motion to Adjourn: Soon Slayman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill Stoffel. Meeting adjourned at 815 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko**

Minutes approved at EAC Meeting: 2/17/2017