

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting

November 8, 2017

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

Members present: Sid Hostetter, Soon Slayman, Bill Stoffel, Rugh Henderson, Megan Detter, John Van Zant, Kristin Hovorka and Jane Popko

Public Present: Dot Ague, C. Cassel, Cliff Orley

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

10/8/2017 - Motion to accept by Rugh, 2nd by Sid, Motion carried

Correspondence:

Board of Supervisors: None

Municipal Authority Minutes: None

Planning Committee Minutes: None

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee: (Soon Slayman)

- Rugh, Soon, and Sid to meet with Jenna about planning for the next 3-4 months, as well as reviewing DVD on Hometown Habitat: Urban and Suburban Meadows.
- Sid proposed submitting a resolution to the supervisors on natural area protection, maintenance, and preservation by the township; 2nd by Bill and Jane, Motion carried

Water Quality Committee: (John Van Zant)

- Article on water testing to be submitted by Kristin and Megan for next township newsletter.
- Master well owner class and video link – see John for information.
- There was a discussion on tree plantings to benefit impaired streams (ie. Killinger).

Agricultural Committee: (Bill Stoffel)

- Discussed safety issues at pipeline crossings
- Rail Trail use – suggest users wear fluorescent green or orange during hunting season (October-January)
- Suggest adding safety concerns on SLT township roads relating to farm equipment on roads.

Pipeline Monitoring Committee: (Megan Detter)

- 11/6/2017 – U.S. Court of Appeals ordered emergency stay of the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline due to pending legal cases on environmental concerns, an organic farm and public need. – (note: stoppage rescinded on 11/9/2017)
- Mariner East II delayed approximately 9 months due to continuing HDD issues

Old Business:

- EAC Donations and Account Status Update - Sid communicated with Jenna about setting up an EAC account for the \$2000 donated (see October meeting minutes for details)
- Soon will ask Jenna for space in new township building for EAC material storage.

New Business:

- There are currently six vacancies (2 resignations and 4 terms expiring). Anyone interested needs to submit letter of intent to Jenna by 12/1/2017. (The information is posted on the SLT website).
- Anyone who's term expires should notify Jenna if renewing or resigning.
- Current members were requested to think about volunteering for 2018 officer positions by the December meeting.

Good and Welfare:

- Bill suggested that the EAC should publish a historical record of EAC accomplishments since the EAC began in 2007/2008.
- Jane will request access to minutes from the SLT office from its beginning.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 20:05 by Sid; 2nd by Rugh; motion carried

**Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko**

Next EAC Meeting: December 13, 2017 19:00