

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes Meeting

January 11, 2017

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

Members present: Mike Callahan, Soon Slayman, Rugh Henderson, Megan Detter, John Van Zant, Eva Stahley, Earl Light and Jane Popko

Swearing in of new EAC officers for 2017:

Chairman: Mike Callahan (Motion to nominate Mike by Rugh; 2nd by Soon; motion carried)

Vice Chairman: Megan Detter (Motion to nominate Megan by Jane; 2nd by Mike; motion carried)

Secretary: Jane Popko (Motion to nominate Jane by Megan; 2nd by Mike; motion carried)

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

12/14/2016 - Motion to accept by Earl with edits suggested by Soon and John; 2nd by Rugh; motion carried

Correspondence:

Board of Supervisors: None

Municipal Authority Minutes: None

Planning Committee Minutes: None

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee: None

Soon will look at landscaping plans for the new South Londonderry Township building prior to next meeting.

Water Quality Committee: (John Van Zant)

- Storm Water – PA Rural Water Association offers a storm water program to assist municipalities with their storm water programs. The program fee for storm water assistance can be reduced if the municipality is a current member or participates in other programs of PRWA. John can forward information to the supervisors and EAC members if interested.
- This could be a project for the EAC to assist manager and supervisors.

Agricultural Committee: None

Landscaping Committee: None

Pipeline Monitoring Committee: (Megan Detter)

- FERC issued the final EIS for the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline (ASP) on December 30, 2016 indicating environmental impact as less than significant.
- Approval of the ASP is due by March 30, however Williams submitted a request to approve by February 16, 2017 before the deadline for migratory bird protection.
- Williams is to bore under all roads in the township; 299.8 sq. ft. of wetlands is to be crossed; dam and pump method to be used when crossing creeks.
- Township was given FERC disc of the final EIS by Rugh.
- A question was asked as to the possibility of an EAC member presence at the construction sites in conjunction with the designate by Williams.

Old Business:

- a. Review of the EAC natural area inventory
 - i. Sid and Soon will be working on mapping (no updates)
 - ii. Efforts to track down old mapping (no updates)

- b. Green waste recycling
 - i. Provide list of businesses to hire and advertise in Township newsletter
 - Coordinate with township management for current options
 - Review current options with waste disposal authority and private sources
 - ii. Provide workshop on green waste management for Township
 - iii. Develop recommendations for Township
 - Begin research as an EAC subcommittee
 - Mike to contact township manager to determine if the EAC can be used as a resource to gather resident ideas and workshop agenda
 - Jane provided EAC members with handout from Derry Township as an example
- c. Township management of the Kreider's Glen Natural Area
 - i. Suggest possible alternative uses for Township residents to send recommendations to Supervisors (Tabled till February due to absence of key member)
 - ii. Review mowing schedule and management (all existing natural areas) (Tabled till February due to absence of key member)
- d. South Londonderry Township Community Garden
 - i. Article and survey poll update
 - Published in January township newsletter – response should be available for next EAC meeting for discussion
 - Will review rules and regulations from Hershey Medical Center and Elmerton Ave. community gardens as reference if enough interest exists to proceed

New Business:

- October 2017 EAC Meeting Schedule change – due to conflict with supervisors meeting on 10/11/2017, the EAC October meeting will be moved to 10/18/2017. Rugh made motion to approve, 2nd by Megan and motion passed. EAC will need to contact secretary to make change to calendar.
- Storm water – John and Mike will provide updates
 - Mike is part of storm water management team for Derry Township
 - Mike will send out information sources via Google on MS4 and DEP.
 - EAC should check status of the township on their MS4 permit plan
- Educational Workshops
 - a. Storm water/ Green waste recycling /Wild flowers – possible topics for workshop
 - b. Possible presentation at National Night Out or dedication of new township building
 - c. Possibly offer free rain barrels acquired via a grant

Good and Welfare: None

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko

Next EAC Meeting: February 8, 2017 at 19:00