

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting
May 10, 2017 1900

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

Members present: Mike Callahan, Sid Hostetter, Soon Slayman, Rugh Henderson, John Van Zant and Jane Popko

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

4/12/2017 - Motion to accept by Rugh, 2nd by Soon, motion carried after edits

- Change wording under Natural Committee report – item 3
- Delete first line under Natural area status update

Correspondence:

Board of Supervisors: None

Municipal Authority Minutes: None

Planning Committee Minutes: None

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee: Soon Slayman and Sid Hostetter

- Sid to set up meeting with Jenna to review natural areas – Rugh, Soon, Sid, and Jenna and Faith Bucks to review natural areas and mowing schedule. Jenna to notify date for meeting
- Revised mowing schedule (one time change since currently too late to mow in spring) – next mowing to possibly occur in fall or early winter. Motion to accept by Sid; 2nd by Soon; motion carried.

Water Quality Committee: John Van Zant

- DEP released information on non-sensitive areas.
- GIS interactive maps for storm water, water quality, MS4, air quality, and others.
- Refer to DEP website – tab GIS to open data port (no cost to use)

Agricultural Committee: None

Landscaping Committee:

- Eva to maintain landscaping around SLT building through summer
- Need to decide if this committee will continue - to be discussed at next meeting

Pipeline Monitoring Committee: Jane Popko

- Hanover Engineering completed Environment and Sedimentation study

- Conditional approval given to Sunoco for Mariner East II pipeline, pending corrected documentation from Sunoco
- EAC will be available to support township with monitoring

Old Business:

- MS4 Public Presentation/Draft Letter to Supervisors
 - Mike did excellent presentation at 5/9/2017 Supervisor's Meeting
 - Mike will draft letter to supervisors with information on how the EAC can assist township
- Review of the EAC natural area inventory
 - Soon to continue to update paper copy of map to transfer to GIS
 - Summary documentation to be presented to supervisors and manager upon completion.
- South Londonderry Township Community Garden
 - Megan will update at June meeting
- Forge Rd. and Northeast Dr. Roundabout plantings – Jenna indicated that no items could be planted in the circle and no signage is allowed for safety reasons.

New Business:

National Night Out preparation – August 2, 2017

- Develop topics for adult and child interaction
- Take home items – soil samples and plants
- Provide information on stream classification: impaired compared to non-impaired, organisms typically found in healthy stream
- Table setup in park area – provide mini- field trip in park to identify plants, trees, insects, caterpillars in meadow area; significance of native vs non-native plants to wildlife habitat
- Soon to review previously used poster and recommend those to be used

Good and Welfare:

- Landis Valley Garden Faire – May 12 and May 13, 2017

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 2000 by Mike; 2nd by Rugh; motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko

Next EAC Meeting: June 21, 2017 at 19:00