

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting

July 12, 2017

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

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

Public Present: Dot Ague

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

6/21/2017 - Motion to accept by Rugh with edits on water quality per John, 2nd by Soon, motion carried

Correspondence:

Board of Supervisors: None

Municipal Authority Minutes: None

Planning Committee Minutes: None

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee: (Soon Slayman)

- 7/6/2017 –Rugh, Sid and Soon met with Jenna and will meet quarterly as needed.
- Soon will update spreadsheet on public and private natural areas in SLT office after moving to new building.
- 2017 clarification of 2015 update of open space mowing schedule will be resubmitted to supervisors for consideration – Motion to accept by Sid, 2nd by Kristin, motion carried

Water Quality Committee: (John Van Zant)

- USGS study on public and community wells within drilling areas – to be discussed further at next meeting.
- Education: Florida Atlantic University – water conservation study in Florida related to lawn watering.

Agricultural Committee: (Bill Stoffel)

- Raise awareness of increased equipment activity on roads in the agricultural districts. This presents a growing need to reduce vehicle speeding during farming months (May-October) between 0600-0800 hours and 1600-1800 hours – EAC to request supervisors to suggest police surveillance for speed enforcement in agricultural district during peak farming months – Motion to accept by Rugh, 2nd by Bill, motion carried
- 7/11/2017 - The Farmland Preservation Board thanked SLT for continued financial support for preserved farms. (third highest acreage in county)

Landscaping Committee:

- Eva continues to maintain natural area around the township building
- Megan made motion to ask Jenna about salvaging plantings prior to building sale on 9/30, 2nd by Soon, motion carried – Sid to contact Jenna

Pipeline Monitoring Committee: (Megan Detter)

- Chapter 102 and 105 permits still pending approval by the DEP for the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline
- Megan and Jane made personal public comments at the DEP hearing at Lebanon Valley College to minimize wetland damage and problems around Conewago Creek
- Sunoco recently contaminated private wells in Chester County doing HDD drilling under streams for the Mariner East Pipeline.

Old Business:

- a. National Night Out preparation
 - Mike confirmed space location with Officer Mack
 - Sid and Kristin to provide craft and educational items and candy
 - Mike to set up soil demonstrations
 - Soon, Sid, and Kristin to meet to finalize additional plans
 - Due to participation in NNO, Sid made a motion to cancel the August 9 EAC meeting, 2nd by Rugh, motion carried; Jane will contact Samantha to place on the SLT website and post a sign outside meeting room on 8/9.
- b. Review of the EAC natural area inventory
 - i. Status update – internal GIS discussion tabled till next meeting
- c. South Londonderry Township Community Garden
 - i. Status update – Megan presented a preliminary written summary and plot map for review and comment at next meeting

New Business:

- a. Public sign in sheet – Jane made motion to have sign in sheet at each EAC meeting, 2nd by Sid, motion carried.
- b. Hometown Habitat
 - Jane presented information on an educational program related to the Meadow Project. She is waiting for DVD for viewing by EAC.
 - Bill will contact the Lebanon County Agricultural Extension to see what educational material is available relating to meadows.
 - Details and review of options for in service training to be further discussed at September meeting

Good and Welfare: SLT MS4 document publicly posted: hard copy available in township office and will be available on SLT website; one-month public comment period from July 11 to August 11.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 2035 by Mike; 2nd by Sid; motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko

Next EAC Meeting: September 13, 2017 at 19:00