

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting

9/13/ 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, Kristin Hovorka and Jane Popko

Public Present: Bill Leonard, Dot Augue

Public Comment: Bill Leonard commented on missing agenda for 9/13/2017 on SLT website.

Approval of Minutes:

7/12/2017 - Motion to accept by Rugh, 2nd by Bill, motion carried

Correspondence:

Board of Supervisors: None

Municipal Authority Minutes: None

Planning Committee Minutes: None

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee: (Soon Slayman)

- Rugh, Sid and Jenna met with Jenna quarterly to update her on the EAC regarding natural areas
- Soon and Sid to follow up with Jenna about mowing update of natural areas for submission to supervisors
- Natural area spreadsheet to be updated after new building occupation stabilizes.

Water Quality Committee: (John Van Zant)

- Upcoming Penn State Webinars – Microplastics (microbeads) on 9/27/2017 and estrogens in vernal pools on 10/25/2017
- Emergency Preparedness Month – see ReadyPA.gov for tips and plan
- MS4 – TMDL for the Chesapeake Watershed 2010 – currently behind in reduction commitments to be completed by 2025
- PG News (geologists)– weight of rain waters from flooding during Hurricane Harvey pressed the earth crust downward
- Biosolid waste placed on farms is regulated and needs permitting

Agricultural Committee: (Bill Stoffel)

- Continue awareness of agricultural equipment on roads during fall season
- Ask township management about plans for future artwork in the new building meeting room – suggest pictures of SLT natural areas and notable areas – Motion to accept by Bill, 2nd by Sid, Motion carried

Landscaping Committee: no longer needed

Pipeline Monitoring Committee: (Megan Detter)

- 8/31/17 – DEP approved Chapter 102 and 105 permits for the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline (ASP)
- Environmental Hearing Board (EHB) announced new protocol to pretest wells within 450 ft. of HDD drilling sites – Transco to provide testing before, during and after drilling and to notify residents at least 15 days prior to any drilling activity
- 9/11/2017 – centerline staking of pipeline path to begin for ASP with construction to begin soon after
- Sediment contamination of Bachman Run and HDD drilling contamination of Snitz Creek by reported to DEP relating to the Sunoco Mariner East 2 pipeline

Old Business:

- a. National Night Out recap
 - Soon commented on good turnout and commended EAC members for presenting best year
 - Kristin was commended for providing great educational material for handout
 - Rugh commended Mike on soil sample preparation and evaluation
 - Rugh suggested that a report documenting educational benefits be written and given to supervisors – Mike will write this report to contribute to MS4 annual requirements
- b. Review of the EAC natural area inventory
 - i. Status update – None
- c. South Londonderry Township Community Garden
 - i. Status update
 - Review Megan’s proposal for review and edit to present concept to the supervisors for their October.
- d. Hometown Habitat
 - i. Status update
 - Bill is still waiting for a response from the Lebanon County Extension on programs related to wildflower/natural area management
 - Jane gave Sid the DVD’S from the Meadow Project on Hometown Habitat for presentation to EAC members for evaluation as an educational program
 - After evaluation a recommendation will be presented to Jenna and Scott for consideration prior to submission to supervisors

New Business:

- Original EAC banner was missing and recently found – Soon would like reimbursed for the replacement that she funded (\$65.00)
- EAC will request a central place for material storage in the new SLT building – Mike will speak to Jenna
- Stored bluebird houses might be offered for use by current natural area participants

Good and Welfare: None

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 20:15 by Bill; 2nd by Sid; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko

Next EAC Meeting: October 18, 2017 19:00