

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes Meeting

October 19, 2016

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

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

9/14/2016 - Motion to accept by Soon, 2nd by Mike, motion carried

Correspondence:

Board of Supervisors:

- Burn ordinance still pending till next month; EAC sent resolution on health-related issues
- New Township Manager was hired – Jenna Seescholtz from Conowago Township; she will begin 10/31/2016; Sid will be discussing EAC with her and will be inviting her to next meeting.

Municipal Authority Minutes: None

Planning Committee Minutes: None

Committee Reports:

Natural Areas Committee: (Soon Slayman) – None

- Sid commented that Stone Knoll and Kreider Glen - open space native plantings are doing well with many tall grasses and moving toward fall appearance, paths defined and house privacy apparent.

Water Quality Committee: (John VanZant)

- Workshop on PA Rural Water Association - \$40 at Harrisburg Hilton on 11/3/2016
- PA rural water – regulatory or zoning resources for drinking water (see John for reference document)
- Storm water – MS4 plan by August 3, 2017 – non-compliance is not an option; fines could be imposed
- Manager vs Engineering responsibility – Shawn was up to date before leaving but new update filed after his departure.
- EAC might alert township supervisors of available expertise in the storm water requirements and extend offer to assist as resource.

Agricultural and Historical Committee: (Bill Stoffel) – out of town

- Sid indicated that the Historical Committee is in the process of setting up a South Londonderry Township Historical Society (free of township connections);
- initial focus will be on the Old Mill with a broader future scope; there will be an initial meeting in Lawn Thursday, 11/3/2016 19:00

Landscaping Committee: (Eva Stahley) – None

- Sid will be requesting township to have EAC work with general contractor/landscaper of new Municipal Building to develop native plant areas and transplant some natives from the current building.

Pipeline Monitoring Committee: (Megan Detter) – absent; update by Jane Popko

- Williams / Energy Transfers Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline – Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is delayed till December 30, 2016; FERC approval is delayed till March 30, 2017.
- Sunoco Mariner East II / Pennsylvania Pipeline – Pam Bishop from Concerned Citizens of Lebanon County (CCLC) and Lebanon Pipeline Awareness (LPA) attended the SLT meeting 10/12/2016 to request the

township to write a new proclamation against this pipeline as done in two townships in Delaware County. She provided extensive documentation to Scott related to two Delaware County proclamations as well as a recent legal decision on pipelines. He was to pass this onto to new township manager.

- A new non-profit organization "Protect our Pennsylvania" (POP) has recently organized to address the eminent domain aspect of pipelines.

Old Business:

- 1) Development of advisory projects for the EAC:
 - MS4 – Storm water management (see more information under Water Quality Committee)
 - Sid sent request to township requesting specific assignments to assist township
 - Advise SLT supervisors and other boards
 - Planning Commission met 3 times this year; no issue is relevant to EAC at this time
 - New homeowners in new developments – material developed to offer suggestions for plantings; check with Windamere development and indicate EAC is still available for consult
- 2) Review request for budget line item:
 - \$1000.00 request to supervisors – waiting for a response
 - Need to be sensitive to taxpayer with any money use and have designated storage area for each committee.
- 3) Natural area inventory:
EAC will develop documentation within the next year with mapping of unusual areas.
- 4) Green waste removal and recycling:
 - Develop alternatives to burning
 - See Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority for current acceptance of recycling yard waste – currently township works with Mr. Ames for yard waste removal
 - EAC needs to get more involved with solutions and offer recommendations to township
 - Act 101 – requires plan for yard waste; remediation required when there are 10,000 residents (currently 7400 residents)
 - Consider sharing opportunities with other municipalities
 - Encourage home composting
- 5) EAC officers for 2017 – continue personal evaluation; there will be position openings in the next year

New Business:

- 1) General discussion: pending till November meeting
- 2) What is the practical role of the EAC?
 - Education and more interaction with township residents
 - Quarterly informational updates in SLT Newsletter
 - New parks – invite residents for educational sessions
 - See conservation district for possible speakers
 - Think about programs of interest by next meeting

Good and Welfare: tree planting in Derry Township Municipality – Saturday 10/22/2016 at 670 Clearwater Rd

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 20:15 by Rugh, 2nd by Mike, motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Jane T. Popko

Next EAC Meeting: November 9, 2016 at 19:00