

Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

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Meeting Date: Monday, February 11, 2012

Date of Approval _____

Call to Order: A regular meeting of Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held in the Township Building on this date. The meeting convened at 6:04 pm, Chairman Jim O'Byrne presiding, Karen Miller, Secretary.

Roll Call: Members of the Board in attendance were: Bob Lanouette, Chris Meager, Karen Miller, Jim O'Byrne, Ed Schweitzer, and Henry Zadell. Also in attendance were Devan Stewart and visitor Eric Wert. Members not in attendance were: Jim Bingley, Jim Bleakly, and Bud Hyndman.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the last Meeting were approved as printed.

Citizens Comments: Eric Wert was introduced as a Township resident interested in joining our group.

Discussion Items:

- A. Wrap Up Discussion of 2013 Goals: Devon has researched a question that came up at our last meeting, as to whether the Williams Kindig House is currently under any kind of "lease to own" contract with the current residents. It is not. She has also arranged to have various local recycling centers listed on our EAC page. We have some locations that have not yet gotten back to us, but their information will be added as soon as we have it.
- B. Earth Day Plans: On Earth Day Devon has arranged for collections to be available for motor oil, and old appliances. Shredding will also be available, and there will be a concerted effort to clean up the Nature Center. We will also plan to plant a tree and place a plaque in honor of Charlotte Dubroff and her work for the Township's environmental causes.
- C. Recycling Electronic Devices: Jim O'Byrne provided the group with material on Pennsylvania's Covered Device Recycling Act which requires consumers and businesses to recycle computers, monitors, printers, etc. The EPA has determined that electronic waste is the fastest growing source of municipal solid waste, and many electronic devices contain valuable metals such as gold, silver and platinum and base metals like copper, iron and aluminum that can be separated and reused in new products. There is an app (iRecycle) available for your iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, and Android.

Notices

- A. We are getting a DEP grant to replace our chipper with newer bigger and better one.
- B. Nancy Stock will be leaving soon. Time to say our goodbyes.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm. Next meeting will be 06:00 pm on 03/18/13 at The Township Building.

